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to keep the Nation
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In the World War

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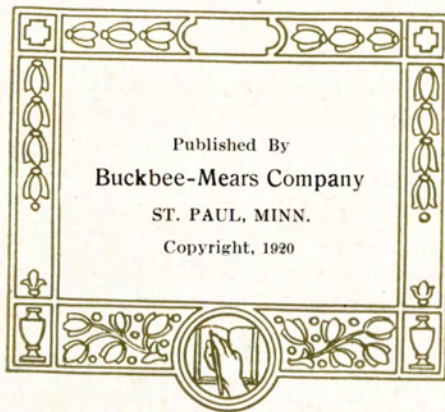
1917-1918-1919



To those from Lincoln County
South Dakota, who gave their
lives that we, their friends and
their kinsmen, might live more
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An Honor Roll

Containing a Pictorial Record
of the gallant and courageous
men from Lincoln County, South
Dakota, U. S. A. who served
in the Great War 1917-1918-1919

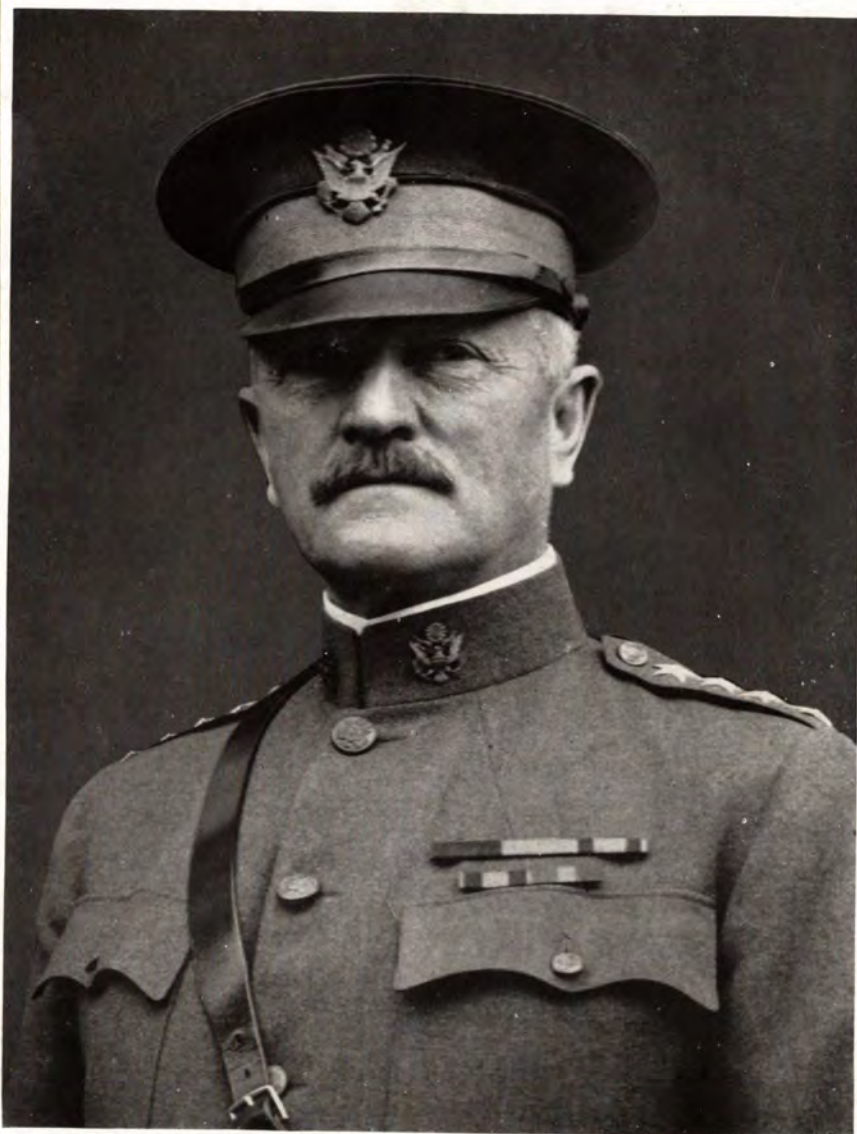




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In Memoriam

FROM Flanders Fields to fair Alsace—in Artois, in Champagne, in the Argonne and along the Meuse—lie Lincoln County's soldiers who gave their lives in the great world war that civilization and humanity and decency and honor might not perish from the earth. In graves within Lincoln County itself lie others whose services to the nation and to the world were cut short by deaths in the training camps which dotted the United States.

To fourteen men—their sun eclipsed in the very morning—Lincoln County pays homage and does honor. These are they who saw visions of a new and freer day, and who went forth to battle in a modern day crusade. These are they who chose to risk all rather than subject us, their relatives and friends, to a ruthless domination and an endless oppression. These are they who laid down their own lives that we might live. And greater love than this has none.

The memory of these men, of their sacrifices and noble deeds will never cease. To honor these and to do its own little part in perpetuating reverence and insuring remembrance for these heroes a new day, this book, the annals of Lincoln County in the war, is published. However eloquently it may be made to speak, it will still be insufficient to mark the honor due, for honor is a thing immortal and cannot be measured by mortal words.

And to the relatives of these, the fathers and mothers who gave their sons as the richest liberty loan, Lincoln County extends a heartfelt sympathy. It is a sympathy mingled with a higher respect and a clearer realization that each gold star will grow in intensity and brilliancy as the principles for which these heroes stood and died open a new age in the world, permitting us to enjoy what they only dreamed.

Foreword

ON April 6, 1917, word was flashed to Lincoln County and to the world that the United States had at last entered the most stupendous war in the history of the ages. From the beginning of the conflict in the late summer of 1914 it had become increasingly inevitable that America must join its forces in the conflict. Fired by the "rape" of Belgium and later by the torpedoing of the *Lusitania*, America merely awaited an excuse to enter.

For two generations Europe had been lining up in two hostile camps. Russia and France were driven by a common fear of German aggression into a defensive alliance. Great Britain, her disputes with France cleared away by the understanding regarding Egypt and Morocco, and all chance of trouble with Russia being removed by the partition of Persia, found herself by national necessity thrown to the side of Russia and France, though bound to Germany by ties of blood and by extensive commercial relations.

America was driven to the side of Russia, France and Great Britain. Countless numbers of her best citizens were of German descent. But a hardened militaristic policy that had driven many of these to the United States drove the government of the United States away from the friendship of Germany. In fact, after the German emperor, in a moment of petulance, had declared to the American ambassador that he would "stand little more foolishness from America," it had become increasingly evident that in case of German victory in the war the alternative of a separate clash between the United States and Germany would be German domination.

Joining the Allies against Germany for the sake of making treaties more than mere "scraps of paper," protecting the rights of small and defenseless nations and making right and decency the ruling forces of the world, America hurled her entire forces into the war with characteristic American directness. The entire nation was turned into a gigantic workshop and an armed camp almost over night. Every industry that might not contribute to the winning of the war was curtailed, and thousands of men gave their places to women or to older men that they might shoulder a rifle and march to strengthen the dam of human flesh in front of the invading armies advancing toward Paris.

Meantime Germans at home and pro-Germans called the entrance of the United States into the war a bluff and laughed at the folly of trying to turn out an army in a few months—an army equal to the seasoned veterans that they had been training for two generations. Grimly, earnestly and soberly, America continued her preparations. Everything that could hinder was promptly smashed, and every anti-American silenced his tongue and ceased his activity or went to an internment camp to await the dawn of peace when he might be sent back to Germany.

The United States broke all records of the world in raising an army. Learning the lessons of the failure of the volunteer system in Great Britain, American high officials demanded that the draft be

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instituted at once in the United States.

Optimistic prophets predicted that we would have half a million men in France and one and a half millions in training camps within a year after we had entered the war.

Under the draft, men were rushed to camps as rapidly as they could be taken care of, and training went on so much faster than had been expected that when the spring of 1918 arrived it found one and a half million Americans overseas and more than two million others eagerly rushing training so that they might get over as quickly as possible. Men went overseas at the rate of 50,000 a week from then until the close of the war, the stream being unbroken by the German submarines, which had been touted to starve England and prevent the landing of a single shipload of Americans in France. Successfully convoyed by the American and Allied navies, not a single American was lost as a result of submarine attacks on the way to France.

Lincoln County was ready with its share of men and supplies to hurl against the Hunnish hordes in Europe. A National Guard company was in line and waiting the call to service. Others had gone to the regular army.

In all the county furnished nearly 750 men to fight in every arm of the American forces—doughboys, artillerymen, marines, sailors, aviators. These met successfully every test that comes to a warrior, and they came home after having written the name of Lincoln County in glowing letters over scores of camps in the United States and as many battlefields in France.

While the warriors were away, the folks at home did not let the war support drag. A few German supporters who could not see the errors of the junkers in the land they had formerly favored piped up at once with a vigorous opposition, but patriots of the county soon saw to it that these were silenced. The mass of the Lincoln county people the ardent support of the men by those left at home; that the eager were loyal, patriotic Americans, and they did not hesitate a moment when they realized that a few opponents of the nation might blacken the name of the entire county.

The Liberty Loans were carried over with a promptness and a completeness that more than satisfied. Hundreds of women left their homes unkept and their work untouched in order that they might devote hour after hour to the work of the Red Cross and other relief organizations. School children worked and saved in order that the boys at the front might have some of the comforts that the army could not provide. Citizens went without the food to which they had been accustomed that the men might be better fed in training camps and on the field. Everywhere everyone hurled everything into the support of the war.

That the magnificent record of Lincoln County's fighting men; that work of hundreds of women in providing comforts and conveniences to the men in the service—that all this may be handed on to future generations this volume is published. It has been collected as carefully as records can be collected from scattered sources. The information has been gathered wherever possible from the men themselves. An attempt has been made to reach everyone. If anyone has been left out it is because it has been impossible to get in touch with him, and it is believed that when the magnitude of the task is realized the finding of a few missing from the pages can be readily overlooked.

Honor Roll

WILLIAM R. BRADSHAW

MIKE HEEREN

OLAF J. BODEN

EDGAR PETTERSON

SAM BUSE

ALVIN T. DEMPEWOLF

ELLIS E. WEST

ANTHONY M. SLETTEN

KNUTE HILL

HENRY B. BURMA

JOHN B. HOFFMAN

ROY BURKS

MARTIN C. ELLINGSON

CHRISTIAN A. BATY

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WILLIAM R. BRADSHAW.

Died of disease while serving at Herecourte, France, his death occurring Oct. 17, 1918. He had been a member of 313th Eng., 88th Div., training at Camp Funston, Kan., and Camp Dodge, Iowa. Entered service from Canistota, S. D.



MIKE HEEREN.

Died of bronchial pneumonia, his death occurring in France Oct. 28, 1918. He had served as a private in Co. E, 307th Inf., entering service Oct. 5, 1917; and going overseas June 16, 1918. At the time of his death he was 23 years old. He had taken part in three battles.



OLAF J. BODEEN.

Died of wounds received in action, his death occurring Oct. 7, 1918. Entered service May 25, 1918, from Hudson, S. D. At the time of his death Private Bodeen was 27 years and 11 months old.

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EDGAR O. PETTERSON.

Died in a military hospital in France, his death occurring Dec. 3, 1918. He had been serving as a corporal in Co. A, 397th Inf., training at Camp Lewis, Wash., and going overseas to take part in the Argonne offensive. He entered service from Canton, S. D. At the time of his death he was 29 years old.



SAM BUSE.

Died of influenza at Camp Dodge, Iowa, his death occurring in October, 1918. At the time of his death he was 24 years old, and was serving as a private in the 19th Div. Private Buse entered the army from Lennox, S. D.



ALVIN T. DEMPEWOLF.

Died in hospital at Herecourte, France, his death occurring Oct. 7, 1918. He had been serving as a member of 349th Ambulance Co., 313th Sanitary Train. At the time of his death he was 24 years old. Private Dempewolf entered military service from Harrisburg, S. D.

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ELLIS E. WEST.

Died of bronchial pneumonia, Oct. 8, 1918, his death occurring at Herecourt, France. He was serving at that time as a private in the U. S. army. Private West had entered the army June 28, 1918, and went overseas late in August.



ANTHONY M. SLETTEN.

Died in France, Feb. 1, 1919. Entered military service at Camp Funston, Kan., where he trained as a member of Co. K, 355th Inf., 89th Div., before going overseas in late summer of 1918. Took part in the St. Mihiel drive and was gassed in action Sept. 15, 1918. He entered military service from Canton, S. D.



KNUT HILL.

Died in France, his death occurring Oct. 15, 1918. He was serving as a private in Co. G, 327th M. G. Bn., 84th Div., and had entered military service July 25, 1918. His death occurred at Camp Hospital No. 54, Beaulieu, France, at the age of 27 years.

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HENRY B. BURMA.

Died at Camp Funston, Kan., July 3, 1918, while serving as a private 1st class, in 314th Trench Mortar Battery, 89th Div. His death occurred just before he was ready to sail for service in France. He was 22 years old. Private Burma entered military service from Lennox, S. D.



JOHN B. HOFFMAN.

Died of influenza and pneumonia at Camp Dodge, Iowa, Oct. 5, 1918, while serving as a private in the 55th Co., 163rd Depot Brigade. Private Hoffman had entered military service July 25, 1918, and was training with the 19th Div. At the time of his death he was 24 years old.



ROY BURKS.

Died of pneumonia at Nozges, France, his death occurring Feb. 5, 1919. He had served through the war as a private in the 147th F. A., enlisting in the South Dakota National Guard. At the time of his death he was 24 years old.

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MARTIN C. ELLINGSON.

Killed in action July 30, 1918, while serving as a private in Co. D, 47th Inf. Entered service in March, 1918, and was sent overseas after a brief training. He entered the army from Canton, S. D. At the time of his death Private Ellingson was 27 years old.



CHRISTIAN A. BATY.

Died of wounds received in action, his death occurring Oct. 5, 1918. He was serving as a private in the American Expeditionary Forces. Private Baty entered military service May 5, 1918, and went overseas late in the summer. He formerly lived at Canton, S. D.

Lincoln County Nurses



AUGUSTA C. GIMBLE

Served as a Red Cross Nurse during the period of the war. She was stationed for duty at Camp Kearney, Cal., the earlier part of the period of her service, going overseas for work in the hospitals of the American Expeditionary Forces Feb. 28, 1918. Miss Gimble returned to the United States July 20, 1919, and was discharged from service Aug. 7, 1919.

HANNAH ALICE LEE

Served as a Red Cross Nurse, stationed, during the earlier part of the period of her service at Camp Logan, Tex. On Aug. 25, Miss Lee went overseas for duty with the American Expeditionary Forces, serving there until Aug. 3, 1919. She was stationed in England six months and in France six months. A discharge from service was given Miss Lee on Sept. 20, 1919.



ISABELLE GAGE

Served as a Reserve Nurse in the U. S. Navy during the time of the war. Miss Gage enrolled as a Red Cross Nurse, and was later transferred to duty with the navy. She was stationed at Base Hospital No. 8, Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 15, 1917. From there she was sent to Philadelphia for duty in the Navy Yard Hospital, Dec. 6, 1917, remaining there until July, 1918. Transferred to Leith, Scotland, Miss Gage served there and in London, England, until December, 1918, when she was sent to the Navy Base Hospital at Brest, France. She left for the United States in March, 1919, and was stationed again in navy hospitals in America until Aug. 20, 1919.



Grove Gage Vogeses sister

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Lincoln County Officers

1. **ERNEST D. HALE**
Canton, S. D. Second Lieutenant, serving in Battery D, 13th Field Artillery. Lieutenant Hale took part in fighting in France, and went with the Army of Occupation into Germany as an officer in the 13th Field Artillery. His regiment was a part of the 2nd Div., and later of the 4th Div., both of which took part in the heaviest fighting of the war.
2. **JOHN D. FOKKEN**
Lennox, S. D. Officer in Naval Aviation. Served at Naval Aviation Station, Pensacola, Fla., and served also as instructor in machine gun work at U. S. Gunnery School, Camp Saufley, Pensacola, Fla. He entered service April 30, 1918, and was discharged Jan. 25, 1919.
3. **LYLE L. BENNETT**
Canton, S. D. Served in Co. 1, H. C. T. S., Goat Island, San Francisco, Cal.
4. **PAUL A. RASMUSSEN**
Canton, S. D. Second Lieutenant in Field Artillery Commissioned Officers' Training School, Observation Battery, Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.
5. **CONRAD L. KJERSTAD**
Canton, S. D. First Lieutenant in Air Service, Signal Corps. Served at air station, Arcadia, Fla. *Laura Learning brother*
6. **EDWART T. ENEBOE**
Canton, S. D. Captain, Co. E, 174th Inf. Headed Canton's National Guard Company, and went overseas with his organization when called into service at the beginning of the war.
7. **ALVIN M. KNUDTSON**
Canton, S. D. First Lieutenant, 147th Field Artillery, Camp Sheridan, Ill. Overseas after helping train battery at Camp Sheridan. Gassed in action Oct. 14, 1918. Entered service with South Dakota National Guard.
8. **NORMAN THACKERAY**
Fairview, S. D. Lieutenant, U. S. Army. Served in France as an officers in the American Expeditionary Forces.

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1. **FREDRICK MIEBORG**
Served in France as a member of Co. C, 109th Ammunition Train, after training at Camp Cody, N. M. Entered service from Worthington, S. D.
2. **CHARLES WARSING**
Served in France with Co. D, 32nd M. G. Bn., 36th Div., following training at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Entered service from Worthington.
3. **HOWARD A. FRENCH**
Served as a member of M. G. Co., 12th Inf., stationed at Camp Fremont, Cal. Entered military service from Worthington.
4. **JOHN R. WARSING**
Served in the 10th Division, as a member of Co. F., 20th Inf., stationed for training at Camp Funston, Kan. Entered military service from Worthing.
5. **WILLIAM H. WARSING**
Served in France as a member of 103rd Field Signal Bn., 28th Div. Entered military service from Worthing.
6. **EARL E. WARSING**
Served in the U. S. Army as a member of Co. L, 13th Inf., stationed at Camp Fremont, Cal. Entered service from Worthing.
7. **GEORGE D. SHANKLAND**
Served in the Air Service as a member of the 93rd Aero Squadron. Entered military service from Harrisburg.
8. **BENJAMIN SHANKLAND**
Served in the U. S. Navy during the time of America's participation in the war. Entered navy from Harrisburg.
9. **CHARLES J. DEMPEWOLF**
Served in France as a member of Battery E, 147th F. A., 32nd Div. Trained at Camp Greene, N. C., with a National Guard division. Entered service from Harrisburg.
10. **H. G. KRUMREI**
Served in Camp Funston, Kan., as a member of the 164th Depot Brigade. Entered military service from Harrisburg.
11. **HENRY E. DIRKS**
Served as a corporal in Supply Co., 337 F. A., 88th Div., going overseas after training at Camp Dodge. Entered from Harrisburg.
12. **GILMAN A. ROTI**
Served as a carpenter at the Great Lake Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., enlisting in the navy from Fairview.
13. **JOHN BOTTGER**
Served in France as a corporal in the Medical Corps, stationed at Base Hospital No. 11. Entered military service from Fairview.
14. **ORIN J. WARDWELL**
Harrisburg. Served as a sergeant in Battery E, 147th F. A., taking part in fighting in France. Harrisburg, S. D.
15. **LAWRENCE GUNERUD**
Served in navy as 1st Class Quartermaster, on U. S. S. Sub Destroyer Luce. Saw service in foreign waters. Fairview, S. D.
16. **A. MEREDITH MANNING**
Served in the S. A. T. C. at Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, S. D. Entered service from Fairview.
17. **LEO N. CRAWFORD**
Served as sergeant in Supply Co., in an infantry regiment of the 88th Div., stationed at Camp Dodge.
18. **EDWIN FOSSUM**
Served with the American Army, as a member of the Fairview contingent.
19. **ONA CRAWFORD**
Served as a private in the Medical Corps, on duty at camp infirmary.
20. **LESLIE A. JONES**
Served as a private in H Co., 147th F. A., 32nd Div., taking part in battles in France. Entered service from Fairview.
21. **ARTHUR THACKERAY**
Enlisted in navy, and served at Great Lakes Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. Entered from Fairview.
22. **JOHN G. DIRKS**
Served in France as a member of the Supply Co., 147th F. A., taking part in battles in France. Harrisburg, S. D.
23. **HENRY J. ZABEL**
Served in France as a corporal in Co. D, 16th Inf., 1st Div. Wounded in action. Harrisburg, S. D.
24. **ERNEST RING**
Served as a private in Co. F, 20th Inf., stationed for guard duty at munition plant, Notro, W. Va. Fairview, S. D.
25. **SYLVAN C. SMITH**
Served in France as a corporal in Motor Truck Co. 685, Motor Transport Corps. Harrisburg, S. D.
26. **JULIUS G. KRUMREI**
Served at A. R. D., Camp Funston, Kan. Entered military service from Harrisburg, S. D.
27. **EDWIN FALDE**
Served as a private in Co. F, 2nd Bn., U. S. Guards, stationed for guard duty at Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md. Entered service from Fairview, S. D.
28. **THOMAS H. MEDLEY**
Served as a member of Co. K, 70th Inf., 10th Div., stationed at Camp Funston, Kan. Entered service from Harrisburg.
29. **CLIFTON F. JONES**
Served as a corporal in Supply Co., 147th Inf., 32nd Div., taking part in battles in France. Entered service from Fairview.
30. **NELS HOGAN**
Served at Camp Fremont, Cal., in American Ordnance Depot. Entered service from Hudson, S. D.

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1. **MERRITT W. SEELY**
Served in Medical Corps, stationed at Fort Logan, Colo. Entered service from Canton, S. D.
2. **ASA E. FORREST**
Served in Co. B., 24th M. G. Bn., stationed at Camp Fremont, Cal. Entered service from Canton.
3. **ERNEST SAALBORN**
Served as a private in Co. N, 22nd Eng., stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Entered service from Tea, S. D.
4. **JOHN R. TOPLIFF**
Served with Co. L, 69th Inf., 10th Div., stationed at Camp Funston, Kan. Entered service from Canton.
5. **CORNELIUS G. SKARTVEDT**
Played in band, serving as a member of Hq. Co., 62nd Inf., stationed at Camp Lee, Va. Entered service from Canton.
6. **STENER J. CHRAFT**
Served as a stenographer in government work at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Entered service from Canton.
7. **HAROLD HULL**
Served in France as Mess Sergeant in 147th F. A., 32nd Div. Had horse shot from under him in battle. Entered service from Canton.
8. **MARTIN A. OLSON**
Served in Merchant Marine, training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. Entered service from Canton.
9. **FRANCIS RASMUSSEN**
Served as a private in S. A. T. C. at St. Olaf's College, Northfield, Minn. Entered service from Canton.
10. **ROY FISHER**
Served in Spruce Production Division, Air Service, stationed at Newport, Ore. Entered service from Canton.
11. **OSCAR LUNDSTROM**
Served in France as a private in Co. C, 340th M. G. Bn., 89th Div., fighting at St. Mihiel and in Meuse-Argonne. One year overseas.
12. **OSCAR T. OLSON**
Served in the navy, training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. Entered service from Canton.
13. **SEIMER I. SANDVEN**
Served with Photographic Section, stationed at Camp Merritt, N. J. Entered service from Canton.
14. **CLARENCE A. TUCKER**
Served in France as Color Sergeant, 147th F. F., and taking part in fighting overseas. Entered service from Canton.
15. **AUGUST LUNDSTROM**
Served as a member of the 10th Div., 20th Inf., stationed at Camp Funston, Kan. Entered service from Canton.
16. **OTTIS E. KNUDTSON**
Served overseas as a sergeant in the band of the 321st Inf. Entered service at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., from Canton.
17. **FRED B. KURVINK**
Served in France as a member of the Supply Co., 147th F. A., after training at Camp Greene, N. C. Entered service from Canton.
18. **PAUL C. GILBERTSON**
Served in France as a corporal in 344th Butchery Co., 89th Div., after training at Camp Funston, Kan. Entered service from Canton.
19. **WILLIAM N. SEALE**
Served in the Q. M. C., stationed at Camp Funston, Kan. Entered service from Canton.
20. **EDWARD A. EUGEN**
Served in France with the Medical Corps, stationed at convalescent camp. Entered service from Canton.
21. **THOMAS OPHINE**
Served as a member of the 20th Inf., 10th Div., stationed at Camp Funston, Kan. Entered service from Canton.
22. **NORMAN C. ROGERS**
Served as a sergeant in France, on duty with postal service. Formerly on duty at Camp Mills, N. J. Entered service from Canton.
23. **ALBERT L. ENGEN**
Served in Battery A, F. A. R. D., Camp Taylor, Ky. Entered military service from Canton.
24. **JOHN HIGGE**
Served in France as a private in 104th Aero Squadron. Entered military service from Canton.
25. **CARL O. ANDERSON**
Served in France with the 32nd Div., 147th F. A. Entered military service from Canton.
26. **ALLAN O. HVISTENDAHL**
Served in France with the Canadian Highlanders. Wounded in battle twice. Entered service from Canton.
27. **ANDREW GILBERTSON**
Served in France with Mobile Hospital attached to 89th Div. Trained at Camp Funston, Kan. Entered service from Canton.
28. **STEPHEN S. OLSON**
Served in U. S. Navy, on duty at Radio Station, Cambridge, Mass. Entered service from Canton.
29. **CLARENCE A. HALE**
Served as a corporal in Co. B, 24th M. G. Bn., Camp Fremont, Cal. Entered service from Canton.
30. **CARROLL J. HVISTENDAHL**
Served in the U. S. Navy, on duty with the Hospital Corps. Entered service from Canton.

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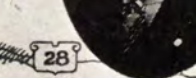
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1. **ARTHUR M. HELGERSON**
Served in France as a member of the Medical Corps. Stationed before going overseas at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Entered service from Canton.
2. **MELVIN S. SORENSON**
Served in foreign waters and overseas with the navy, training at Great Lakes Naval Station. Entered navy from Canton.
3. **MAK T. SIGURD**
Served in France as a member of the 330th Supply Co., Q. M. C., after training at Camp Funston, Kan. Entered service from Canton.
4. **MORICE A. NELSON**
Served as a member of Co. A, 116th Supply Train, 41st Div., training at Camp Greene, N. C.
5. **HAROLD M. GRANENG**
Served in France as a member of the 34th Eng. Entered military service from Canton.
6. **PERRY B. SMITH**
Served in France as a member of the Supply Co., 147th F. A., training at Camp Greene, N. C. Entered from Canton.
7. **RAYMOND C. ELLEFSON**
Served in an aero squadron, stationed at Kelley Field, Tex. Entered service from Canton.
8. **STENER J. CHRAFT**
Served with a motor field hospital unit. Entering service from Canton, S. D.
9. **MARTIN K. LANGSETTIER**
Served as a member of the Medical Corps, stationed for duty at Fort Riley, Kan. Entered service from Canton.
10. **SIGURD A. LARSON**
Served in France as a sergeant in 314th Motor Transport Co., 89th Div., after training at Camp Funston, Kan. Gassed in action. Entered army from Canton.
11. **CLARENCE O. ELLEFSON**
Served in the S. A. T. C. at Vermillion, S. D. Entered service from Canton.
12. **MARK A. GOLDY**
Served in Machine Gun Officers' Training School at Camp Hancock, Ga. Entered service from Canton.
13. **ROBERT T. KAPPEN**
Served in France as a member of Co. B, 314th Eng., 89th Div. Entered service from Canton.
14. **ARTHUR RUST**
Served as a member of Supply Co., 69th Inf., 10th Div., stationed at Camp Funston, Kan. Entered service from Canton.
15. **HARLEY W. ARNOLD**
Served in the 161st Depot Brigade, stationed at Camp Grant, Ill. Entered service from Canton.
16. **MERRILL D. WILLIAMS**
Served as a sergeant in Co. B, 216th Field Signal Bn., stationed at Camp Kearney, Cal. Entered service from Canton.
17. **A. LEO SANDVIG**
Served as a sergeant in 5th Co., Infantry Officers' Training School, Camp Pike, Ark. Entered service from Canton.
18. **WYRAM E. KNOWLTON**
Served in navy, training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Entered service from Canton.
19. **JULIUS N. GAJEO**
Served in 32nd Div., as a member of Supply Co., 147th F. A. Entered army from Canton and trained at Camp Greene, N. C.
20. **HARRY FJELSTAD**
Served in Ordnance Department overseas. Gassed in battle. Entered service from Canton.
21. **MERRILL E. PARKIN**
Served as a corporal in Co. L, 12th Inf., stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Entered service from Hudson.
22. **ARTHUR ERICKSON**
Served in France, after training at Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis. Entered service from Canton.
23. **GARRISON L. NEWMAN**
Served in France as a member of Co. D, 123rd Inf., after training at Camp Wheeler. Entered army from Canton.
24. **H. N. INGEBRETSON**
Served in 32nd Div., as a member of Supply Co., 147th Inf., training at Camp Green, N. C. Entered service from Canton.
25. **CHRIS CHRISTOPHERSON**
Served in France as a member of 1st Supply Train, 1st Div., after training at Camp Greene, N. C. Entered military service from Canton.
26. **LINDLY B. KNOWLTON**
Served in U. S. Naval Aviation Corps. Entered navy from Canton.
27. **IVAR E. LUNDEEN**
Served in 32nd Div., after training at Camp Greene, N. C. Member of Supply Co., 147th F. A.
28. **JOHN M. JOHNSON**
Served in France as a member of Co. E., 129th Inf., 33rd Div., after training at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Entered service from Canton.
29. **OLAF LODE**
Served in France as sergeant in Supply Co., 147th F. A., after training at Camp Greene, N. C., and Camp Merritt, N. J. Entered service from Hudson.
30. **FRANK R. TRICKLE**
Served as a member of Co. D, 31st Inf. Entered military service from Canton.

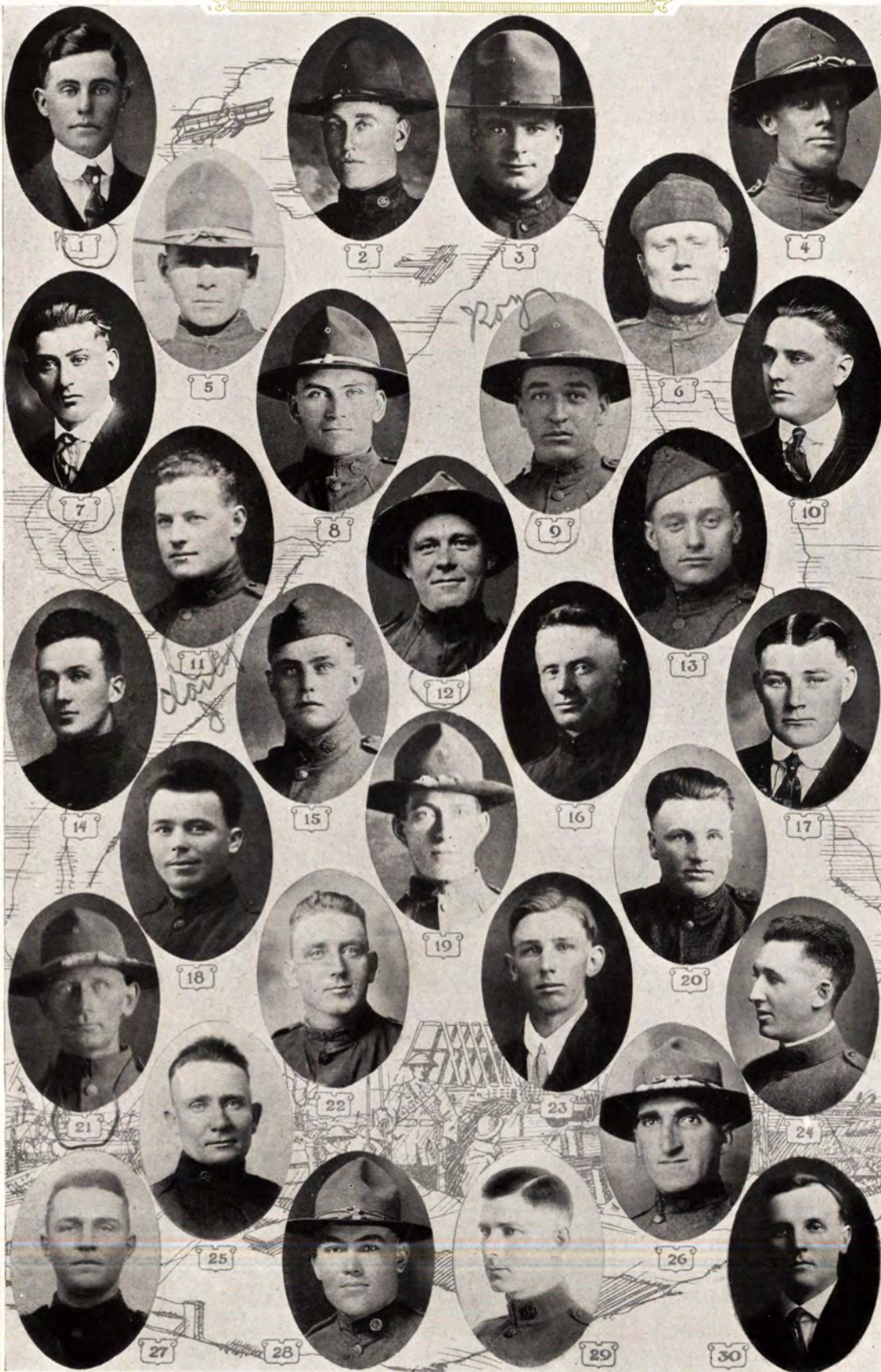
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1. **J. H. BULTENA**
Served as wagoner in Battery D, 337th F. A., 88th Div., going to France after training in Camp Dodge, Iowa. Entered service from Lennox.
2. **FRANK J. CRADY**
Served in France as a private in 308th Field Signal Bn., attached to 3rd Army Corps. Entered service from Lennox.
3. **HENRY W. BUSE**
Served in France as a private in Battery D, 317th F. A. Entered service from Lennox.
4. **HEDDIE H. HIGHSTREET**
Served overseas as a corporal in 342nd M. G. Bn., and went with the Army of Occupation into Germany. Entered service from Lennox.
5. **DICK H. HIGHSTREET**
Served as a private in 2nd U. S. Inf., stationed at Camp Dodge, Iowa, with 19th Div. Entered army from Lennox.
6. **HARRY W. HURLEY**
Served in France as a private in 104th Field Signal Bn., 29th Div. Entered service from Lennox.
7. **HIRAM ENNENGA**
Served in France as a private in the U. S. Army. Entered military service from Lennox.
8. **ALBERT STAGE**
Served in France as a private in Co. M., 351st Inf., 88th Div., after training at Camp Dodge. Entered army from Lennox.
9. **BEN ENNENGA**
Served in France as a private in the Eng. Corps, attached to 1st Div. Entered service from Lennox.
10. **HENRY ENNENGA**
Served as a private in the Medical Corps, stationed at Camp Funston, Kan., with the 10th Div. Entered service from Lennox.
11. **MERRILL FRESEMAN**
Served overseas as a private in Co. I, 351st Inf., 89th Div., after training at Camp Funston, Kan. Entered service from Lennox.
12. **JOE Q. MILLER**
Served in France as a sergeant in Supply Co., 147th Inf., 32nd Div. Entered service from Lennox.
13. **GODFREY B. BRACKER**
Served in S. A. T. C., stationed at Yankton, S. D. Entered service from Lennox.
14. **A. A. MILLER**
Private 1st class, Infantry Officers' Training School, Camp McArthur, Tex. Entered service from Lennox.
15. **HEYE WIEBEL**
Served as a private in 22nd Inf., stationed at Camp Washington Park, D. C. Entered service from Lennox.
16. **ALBERT F. SINNING**
Served in Cooks and Bakers School, stationed on Long Island. Entered service from Lennox.
17. **M. E. EVERSON**
Served in France as a private in Co. C, 319th Eng. Entered service from Lennox.
18. **ALBERT DE BETTS**
Served in France as a sergeant in 316th Training Bn. Entered military service from Lennox.
19. **JACOB J. POPPENG**
Served as a private in Co. K, 88th Inf., stationed at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Entered service from Lennox.
20. **SEVERT B. JOHNSON**
Served in 10th Div., stationed at Camp Funston, N. M. Entered service from Lennox.
21. **GUY S. MILKS**
Served as a member of the Medical Corps, stationed at Walter Reed General Hospital. Entered service from Lennox.
22. **JOHN POLL**
Served as a private in M. G. Co., 20th Inf., 10th Div., stationed at Camp Funston, Kan. Entered service from Lennox.
23. **AREND PETERS**
Served with an engineer unit in the U. S. Army. Entered service from Lennox.
24. **ALBERT PETERS, Jr.**
Served in France with the American forces, entering service from Lennox.
25. **ALBERT G. JOHNSON**
Served with Co. C, 14th M. G. Bn., stationed at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Entered service from Lennox.
26. **BERT J. POPPENG**
Served in France as a private in 313th Eng. Entered military service from Lennox.
27. **BEN GEDSTAD**
Served as a private in 140th Eng., training at Camp Sheely. Entered service from Lennox.
28. **OSCAR GEDSTAD**
Served as a corporal in the band at the Officers' Training School, Camp Grant, Ill. Entered army from Lennox.
29. **EDDIE GEDSTAD**
Served with the 140th Eng., stationed at Camp Sheely. Entered service from Lennox.
30. **JOHN GEDSTAD**
Served in the Dental Corps, stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Entered service from Lennox.

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1. **ADAM H. BROUGHTON**
Harrisburg, S. D. Private, Hq. Co., 147th F. A. Served in France, fighting at Chateau Thierry, Soissons, Verdun, Toul, Alsace and Meuse-Argonne. Entered army June 26, 1916.
2. **HENRY W. FISCHER**
Worthington, S. D. Corporal, 659th Motor Transport Co., Camp Jessup, Ga.
3. **RAYMOND G. GIBSON**
Lennox, S. D. Private, Co. B, 110th Ammunition Train. Fought in battles of Vosges sector, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne and Somme sectors. Entered service Sept. 20, 1917; discharged April 4, 1919.
4. **EDWARD J. ELCOCK**
Lennox, S. D. Private, 49th Balloon Co., stationed at Fort Omaha, Neb.
5. **CARL C. FRITZ**
Tea, S. D. Private, 110th M. G. Bn. Overseas and took part in fighting at Miaucourt sector. Wounded in right shoulder July 23, 1918, at Chateau Thierry. In service from Oct. 5, 1917 to May 24, 1919.
6. **PETER D. POPPINGA**
Lennox, S. D. Private, 314th Trench Mortar Battery, 89th Div. Fought at St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne. Formerly at Toul sector. Eighteen months in service.
7. **CHARLIE RADLOFF**
Tea, S. D. Private, 81st Balloon Co., stationed at Fort Omaha, Neb. In service from July 24, 1918 to March 20, 1919.
8. **ARTHUR LARSON**
Tea, S. D. Private, Signal Corps, 10th Div., stationed at Camp Funston, Kan. In service from June 28, 1918 to Dec. 20, 1918.
9. **ROY V. GRAYSON**
Worthington, S. D. Sergeant, Co. C, 342 M. G. Bn., 89th Div. Fought at Bellicourt and Nauroy, Ponphaux, Geneve and Premount, helping break through Hindenburg line.
10. **CLARENCE E. REICHETT**
Tea, S. D. Private, Radio Section, S. A. T. Co., Brookings, S. D. In service.
11. **CHARLIE S. JACOBS**
Beresford, S. D. Private, Co. C, 140th M. G. Bn., Camp Lewis, Wash., going overseas later, where he was assigned to work on army postoffice.
12. **WILLIAM J. MACHMILLER**
Worthing, S. D. Private, 163rd Depot Brigade, stationed at Camp Jessup, Ga. In service from July 25, 1918 to March 12, 1919.
13. **PERRY E. WILKINSON**
Tea, S. D. Wagoner, Co. B, 340th M. N. Bn., 89th Div. Fought at St. Mihiel and in Meuse-Argonne. Overseas twelve months. Fourteen months in service.
14. **MILTON PEARCE**
Worthing, S. D. Private, 339th M. G. Bn., 88th Div. Overseas after training at Camp Dodge. One year in France. Fourteen months in service.
15. **GEELT DUTSMAN, Jr.**
Sioux Falls, S. D. Private, 313th Ammunition Train. Overseas nine months, fighting at Haute, Alsace.
16. **TILMAN LARSON**
Worthing, S. D. Private, Co. E, 317th Inf. Overseas 10 months, fighting in Meuse-Argonne drive. Thirteen months in service.
17. **WILLIAM J. OPPOLD**
Sioux Falls, S. D. Private, 11th Inf., 28th Div. Fought at Meuse-Argonne and Thaieourt sector. Eight months overseas; 12 months in service.
18. **HELMER M. STUBSTEN**
Worthing, S. D. Corporal, 341st Field Remount Squadron. Served in France nine months. One year in service.
19. **MILES M. McCLUNG**
Centerville, S. D. Private 1st class, Hq. Co., 69th Inf., 10th Div. Stationed at Camp Funston, Kan. In service from June 28, 1918 to Jan. 23, 1919.
20. **HEIKA H. HYRONIMUS**
Private, 355th Inf. Fought at Meuse-Argonne and in Toul sector. Wounded Oct. 21, 1918. Entered service April 26, 1918, and after training at Camp Funston, Kan., went overseas.
21. **OTTO A. MACHMILLER**
Worthing, S. D. Private, M. G. Co., 20th Inf., 10th Div. Served from Aug. 29, 1918 to June 16, 1919, at Fort Riley and Camp Funston, Kan.
22. **JACOB STRATMEYER**
Tea, S. D. Private 1st class, 163rd Depot Brigade, Camp Dodge, Iowa, provost guard duty. Seven months in service.
23. **TEBBO H. H. KNOCK**
Lennox, S. D. Private, Co. M, 324th Inf. Four months in France. Wounded in right forearm Nov. 5, 1918, while fighting on Verdun front. Entered service May 24, 1918. Invalided home and sent to Fort Snelling.
24. **JOHN VAN LOH**
Tea, S. D. Private, 163rd Depot Brigade, Camp Dodge, going later to do guard duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Ten months in service.
25. **SEVERT B. JOHNSON**
Worthing, S. D. Private, Camp Funston, Kan. Entered service Aug. 29, 1918, and discharged March 3, 1919.
26. **ALBERT J. BLAU**
Tea, S. D. Private, Medical Corps, in France, stationed at Base Hospital No. 100. Eight months overseas; 10 months in army.
27. **CORNELIUS ANDREESSEN**
Tea, S. D. Private, 163rd Depot Brigade, Camp Dodge. Overseas 9 months, and placed in Depot Service in Belgium. Eleven months in service.
28. **ELLIS LARSON**
Tea, S. D. Private 1st class. Served with Motor Transport Corps at Camp Funston, Kan. In service with 10th Div., from Aug. 28, 1918 to Feb. 22, 1919.
29. **HAROLD H. FRISBIE**
Hudson, S. D. Served in Hq. Detachment, 10th Div., Camp Funston.
30. **PALMER A. PAULSON**
Private, 131st Inf., 33rd Div. Overseas from Sept. 1918 to May 23, 1919.

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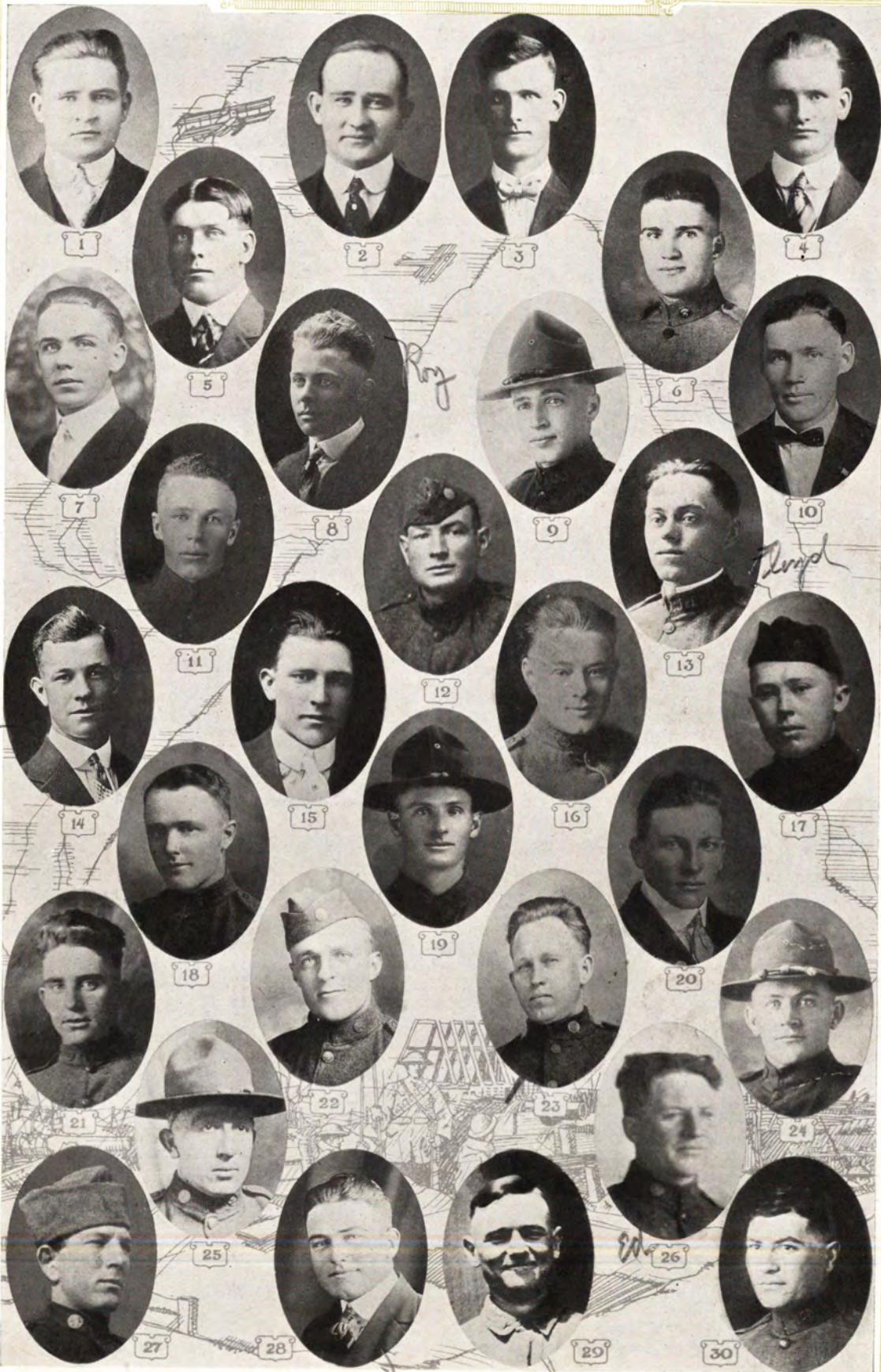
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1. JAY HUISMAN
Hudson, S. D. Served in Infantry Officers' Training School, Camp Pike, Ark.
2. NILE G. SPICKLER
Worthing, S. D. Private. Served 8 months with Signal Corps, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
3. VERN A. GIBSON
Lennox, S. D. Private, Camp Hospital No. 15, France. In service from July 24, 1918 to May 5, 1919.
4. LYLE K. GIBSON
Lennox, S. D. Private, 465th Motor Truck Train, Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Fla. Entered army May 10, 1918; out Sept. 13, 1918.
- 7 X LLOYD A. KUHN
Worthing, S. D. Private, 159th Inf., 40th Div. Transferred to 307th Inf., 77th Div. Overseas Aug. 8, 1918 to March 11, 1919. Fought at Meuse-Argonne.
- 5 X 6. FORREST R. KUHN
Private, 23rd M. G. Bn., 8th Div. Stationed at Camp Fremont, Cal. Seven months in service.
- 5 X CHARLEY KUHN
Private, Co. D, 339th M. N. Bn., 88th Div. Overseas nine months. Fought at Haute, Alsace sector. One year in service.
8. GEORGE E. LAMM
Tea, S. D. Private 1st class, Co. B, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Overseas one year, fighting at Argonne-Meuse and at St. Mihiel. Fifteen months in service.
9. WILLIAM E. MOORE
Tea, S. D. Private, Base Hospital, 39th Div. Stationed at Camp Beauregard, La. One year and seven months in service.
10. EDWARD E. BRADSHAW
Canistota, S. D. Served with 138th Aero Squadron at Kelley Field, Tex., and at Fort Sill, Okla., going overseas from there.
11. OSCAR A. OLSON
Hudson, S. D. Served with Co. E, 62nd Inf., stationed at Camp Lee, Va.
12. RALPH E. VIPOND
Hudson, S. D. Served in France with Co. G, 351st Inf., 88th Div.
13. JAMES C. OWEN
Shindler, S. D. Private, Co. C, 309th Field Signal Bn., 84th Div. Overseas ten months. Served also in 454th Casual Detachment, 163rd Depot Brigade.
14. CLARENCE F. TROYER
Lennox, S. D. Private, S. A. T. C., Vermilion, S. D. Three months in service.
15. CASPER BJORKE
Sioux Falls, S. D. Served 11 months in Co. E, 20th Inf., 10th Div., stationed at Camp Funston, Kan.
16. HERMAN OTTEN
Lennox, S. D. Served nine months with Co. B, 20th Inf., 10th Div., stationed at Camp Funston, Kan.
17. OLIE W. STACKHOUSE
Sioux Falls, S. D. Corporal, Co. B, 160th Inf., 40th Div. Served in France eight months; 11 months in army.
18. ANDREW H. NELSON
Harrisburg, S. D. Private, Hq. Co., 147th F. A., 41st Div. Overseas six months. One year in army.
19. IVOR G. EVANS
Sioux Falls, S. D. Private, Hq. Co., 324th Inf., 81st Div. Served in France 10 months, fighting east of Verdun and in Meuse-Argonne and St. Die sectors. Thirteen months in service.
20. DONALD F. LEAVITT
Worthington, S. D. Served with 41st Training Battery, F. A. C. O. T. S., Camp Taylor, Ky. In service from Sept. 30, 1918 to Dec. 3, 1918.
21. EARL H. DODD
Shindler, S. D. Corporal, Battery E, 147th F. A., 32nd Div. Overseas 17 months. Fought at Alsace, Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne sectors.
22. RAY E. DODD
Private, Battery E, 147th F. A., 41st Div. In France seventeen months, fighting at Alsace, Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne sectors. Twenty-three months in service.
23. CURTIS L. WILSON
Sioux Falls, S. D. Private 1st class, Co. B, 350th Inf., 88th Div. Nine months overseas, one year in army.
24. LAWRENCE D. WILSON
Sioux Falls, S. D. Private, 61st Balloon Co., later 62nd Balloon Co., Ft. Omaha, Neb. Five months in service.
25. ARTHUR J. KRELL
Sioux Falls, S. D. Private, S. A. T. C., Brookings, S. D. In service three months.
26. VADA P. JOHNSON
Sioux Falls, S. D. Private, 89th Spruce Production Squadron, Vancouver Barracks, Wash. Seven months in army.
27. LESTER W. JOHNSON
Sioux Falls, S. D. Private, 164th Depot Brigade, stationed at Camp Funston, Kan. Four months in service.
28. ORLO K. JOHNSON
Sioux Falls, S. D. Private, Veterinary Hospital No. 17, France. Overseas nine months; one year in army.
29. JOHN A. TROYER
Lennox, S. D. Private, 93rd Base Hospital, in France. Trained at Camp Lewis, Wash. Overseas five months; 10 months in army.
30. LEE E. McMANN
Worthington, S. D. Private, Ordnance Dept., France. Overseas 16 months; 22 months in service.

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1. **EDWARD A. RYAN**
Private, 348th F. A., 91st Div. Served in France, after training at Camp Lewis, Wash.
2. **DANIEL W. RYAN**
Spencer, S. D. Private, Hq. Train, 13th Div. Served at Camp Lewis, Wash.
3. **ARTHUR B. NELSON**
Lennox, S. D. Private, 1st class, 314th Trench Mortar Battery, France. Overseas nine months. Fought four months at front east of Meuse. Eighteen months in service.
4. **NEIL N. NELSON**
Private, 397th Bakery Co. Transferred to Motor Transport service and sent overseas. In France 9 months; one year in army.
5. **ALMER O. NELSON**
Private, limited service, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. In service from Oct. 1, 1918 to Nov. 5, 1918.
6. **W. R. HOESE**
Spencer, S. D. Sergeant 1st class, Ordnance Depot, Camp Cody, N. M., and later in Officers' Training School, Camp McArthur, Tex.
7. **NEIL OTTO PETERSON**
Sioux Falls, S. D. Private, Co. C, 10th Motor Supply Train, Camp Funston, Kan. In service from June 28 to Sept. 13, 1918.
8. **ROY J. McMANN**
Worthington, S. D. Private, Air Service, Kelley Field, Tex., and later at Southern Field, Ga. One year and one month in army.
9. **CLARENCE M. IVERSON**
Harrisburg, S. D. Corporal, Battery F, 348th F. A. Trained at Camp Lewis, Wash., and sent directly to Pershing's Headquarters, Chaumont, France, where he served as clerk in the station listing department. In service from Sept. 22, 1917 to July 15, 1919.
10. **GEORGE DERKSEN**
Tea, S. D. Private, 17th Balloon Co., Fort Omaha, Neb. Overseas seven months; 10 months in army.
11. **PHILIP E. IVERSON**
Harrisburg, S. D. Private, Co. M, 8th Inf., and later in Casual Detachment. Four months in service.
12. **ALFRED T. RISBY**
Sioux Falls, S. D. Private, 157th Depot Brigade. Assigned later to 137th Guard Depot. Overseas ten months; 15 months in army.
13. **FLOYD S. MCCAIN**
Sioux Falls, S. D. Corporal, Co. E, 147th F. A., 41st Div. Transferred to Engineer Corps in France. Overseas 15 months. Entered National Guard June 23, 1916 discharged March 17, 1919.
14. **ALONZO H. ROSS**
Worthing, S. D. Private, Camp Hospital No. 48, in France. Overseas seven months; 10 months in army.
15. **FRANCIS H. EDWARDS**
Sioux Falls, S. D. Private, Co. C, 339th M. G. Bn., 88th Div. Overseas nine months, fighting at Haute, Alsace. Entered army June 11, 1918; discharged June 11, 1919.
16. **MELVIN G. HANSON**
Harrisburg, S. D. Private, 38th Inf., 3rd Div. Served later with Evacuation Hospital No. 15. Overseas June 10, 1918, and fought in Aisne-Marne offensive. Shell shocked Aug. 7, and sent to Base Hospital No. 9. Thirteen months in army.
17. **GEORGE S. CARLSON**
Lennox, S. D. Private, 340th Field Remount Bn., France. Overseas 9 months; 12 months in army.
18. **WILLIAM S. DANIELS**
Harrisburg, S. D. Private, 7th Sanitary Train, Camp Funston, Kan., and overseas one year.
19. **CLARENCE A. LIND**
Harrisburg, S. D. Private, Co. A, 308th Inf., 77th Div. Overseas ten months, fighting in Alsace-Lorraine and in Argonne Forest.
20. **CLIFFORD E. BUSWELL**
Harrisburg, S. D. Private, Hq. Co., 12th Inf., 8th Div. Served 11 months.
21. **HOWARD M. SCOTT**
Harrisburg, S. D. Private, 61st Balloon Co., Fort Omaha, Neb. In Air Service from July 7, 1918 to Jan. 15, 1919.
22. **EARL D. BEMENT**
Sioux Falls, S. D. Private, 307th Inf., 77th Div. Overseas 8 months, fighting at Meuse-Argonne. One year in army.
23. **CARL H. ANDERSON**
Worthington, S. D. Private, Base Hospital No. 113, Savernay, and later at hospital in Paris. Overseas nine months; 11 months in army.
24. **GUNNAR A. BERG**
Sioux Falls, S. D. Private, Air Service Mechanics. Overseas one year and two months; 20 months in army.
25. **HENRY J. KUNKEL**
Shindler, S. D. Private, Co. E, Supply Train, 10th Div., Camp Funston, Kan. In service from Aug. 29, 1918 to Feb. 16, 1919.
26. **EDWARD DEVITT**
Harrisburg, S. D. Private, Co. G, 349th Inf., 88th Div. Overseas with division, going into lines in Alsace sector. Ten months in service.
27. **HOMER A. SPICKLER**
Worthington, S. D. Private, Co. B, 28th M. G. Bn., 10th Div., Camp Funston, Kan. In service from Aug. 30, 1918 to Jan. 24, 1919.
28. **HOWARD A. FRENCH**
Worthing, S. D. Private, M. G. Co., 12th Inf., 8th Div. Stationed at Camp Fremont, Cal. Six months in service.
29. **WAITMAN J. HAMMOND**
Worthing, S. D. Private, Battery F, 8th F. A., 7th Div. Overseas fourteen months. Two years and one month in army.
30. **EDWARD E. SALEM**
Harrisburg, S. D. Private, Co. B, 20th Inf., 10th Div., Camp Funston, Kan. Served six months in army.

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1. **FLOYD C. MOULTON**
Canton, S. D. Private, Hq. Co., 142nd F. A., 41st Div. Transferred to 344th Bn. T. C. Overseas twelve months. Fought at St. Mihiel. Wounded Sept. 26, 1918, and returned to U. S., to hospital at Fort Sheridan, Ill.
2. **ARTHUR A. NORMAN**
Beresford, S. D. Private, 314th Trench Mortar Battery. Overseas 9 months, fighting near Meuse. Gassed Oct. 14, 1918. Eighteen months in army.
3. **JOEL J. FAHLBERG**
Beresford, S. D. Private, 8th M. G. Bn., 3rd Div. Overseas 16 months, fighting at Chateau Thierry and Champagne-Marne defensive, and in Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.
4. **AXEL A. NORMAN**
Beresford, S. D. Private, 101st Supply Train, 26th Div. Overseas thirteen months, fighting at Toul, Chateau Thierry, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Troyone, Verdun-Meuse and Argonne sectors.
5. **PETER VANDERLUGT**
Harrisburg, S. D. Sergeant, 314th Trench Mortar Battery, 89th Div. Overseas nine months, fighting at St. Mihiel. Nineteen months in army.
6. **AUGUST C. DETERMAN**
Beresford, S. D. Private, 163rd Depot Brigade, serving at Camp Dodge, Iowa, from May 26, 1918 to Nov. 22, 1918. Discharged on S. C. D.
7. **MARCUS A. DAHL**
Beresford, S. D. Private 1st class, Co. C, 129th M. G. Bn., 35th Div. Fought at Argonne Forest. Gassed and in hospital 14 days. One year in army.
8. **AXEL G. JOHNSON**
Beresford, S. D. Private, Camp Grant, Ill., and Camp McArthur, Tex. Four months in service.
9. **HENRY N. STRAND**
Canton, S. D. Wagoner, Co. C, 55th Eng. Overseas. Nineteen months in army.
10. **CLARENCE H. JOHNSON**
Private 1st class. Overseas seven-teen months. Twenty-three months in service.
11. **LAVERN TRICKLE**
Hudson, S. D. Corporal, 72nd Inf. Served at Camp Meade, Md.
12. **HARTVIG OLSON**
Beresford, S. D. Private, Medical Officers' Training School Post, Fort Riley, Kan. Overseas later. Fifteen months in army.
13. **ALFRED B. SOLEM**
Beresford, S. D. Private, 164th Depot Brigade. Served three months at Camp Funston, Kan.
14. **LOYDE W. HICKS**
Canton, S. D. Corporal, 164th Depot Brigade. Served nearly four months at Camp Funston, Kan.
15. **LELAND D. NEDROW**
Centerville, S. D. Private, Co. B, 326th M. G. Bn., 84th Div. Overseas three months.
16. **OSCAR E. PAYNE**
Canton, S. D. Private, 164th Depot Brigade. Served at Camp Funston, Kan., from Aug. 29, 1918 to Dec. 8, 1918.
17. **LINN M. WEIGEL**
Worthing, S. D. Private, Hq. Train, 16th Div., Camp Kearney, Cal. Nine months in service.
18. **ARTHUR GEDSTAD**
Lennox, S. D. Private, M. G. Co., 20th Inf., 10th Div. Served five months at Camp Funston, and at Fort Riley, Kan.
19. **PAUL J. JACOBSON**
Beresford, S. D. Private, Co. M, 70th Inf., 10th Div. Served seven months at Camp Funston, Kan.
20. **WILLIAM E. SLATER**
Canton, S. D. Private. Served sixteen months with American forces during war.
21. **LESLIE C. MILLIKEN**
Beresford, S. D. Private, 10th Motor Supply Train, Camp Holabird, Md. Five and a half months in service.
22. **LAMBERT A. LEWIS**
Canton, S. D. Private, Battery A, 69th F. A., Camp Worden, Wash. Overseas six months; 12 months in service.
23. **WILLIAM H. HENKE**
Lennox, S. D. Private, Medical Replacement Unit, serving in France at Infirmary No. 85. Overseas nearly a year.
24. **KNUTE R. AASE**
Harrisburg, S. D. Private, Co. E, 41st Inf., Camp Funston, Kan. Six months in service.
25. **WALTER T. RICHARDS**
Beresford, S. D. Private 1st class, 60th Balloon Co., Fort Crook, Neb. Eight months in service.
26. **PALMER GEDSTAD**
Lennox, S. D. Private, Hq. Co., 88th Inf., 19th Div. Served at Camp Dodge, Iowa, five and one-half months.
27. **GUSTAV A. NESS**
Worthing, S. D. Q. M. Sergeant, 414th Reserve Labor Bn., Camp Dodge, Iowa. One year and three months in service.
28. **ERNEST A. SCHULP**
Hudson, S. D. Sergeant, M. G. Co., 12th Inf., 8th Div. Served at Camp Fremont, Cal.
29. **RAYMOND E. IVERSON**
Hudson, S. D. Member of 223rd Field Signal Bn., Camp Meade, Md.
30. **HUGH BEMIS**
Hudson, S. D. Member of 63rd Balloon Co., Fort Omaha, Neb. Discharged Jan. 15, 1919.

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1. **AUGUSTUS HOFFMAN**
Canton, S. D. Corporal, Battery A, 148th F. A. Overseas 18 months. Attended field artillery school in Paris. Entered National Guard Feb. 23, 1914. Discharged June 15, 1919.
2. **GILMAN ALEXANDER ROTI**
Fairview, S. D. Served in navy, as carpenter's mate, 3rd class, at Great Lakes Training School, Ill.
3. **WALTER JAMES GORMAN**
Canton, S. D. Private, Battery E, 346th F. A., 91st Div. Overseas five months. Ten months in service.
4. **LESLIE H. ROWDEN**
Canton, S. D. Sergeant in band, Hq. Co., 4th S. D. Inf., National Guard. Transferred to 147th F. A., 32nd Div., and sent overseas. Fought in Alsace, at Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne and at Meuse-Argonne. Three years in service. On Mexican border in 1916-17.
5. **PALMER N. ROE**
Canton, S. D. Sergeant, 147th F. A., 32nd Div. Overseas seventeen months. Fought at Alsace, Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne.
6. **CHARLES W. BACKER**
Worthing, S. D. Bugler, 30th M. G. Bn., 10th Div. Served five months at Camp Funston, Kan.
7. **GUNDER S. DYBERG**
Hudson, S. D. Private, 90th Squadron, A. S. A. P., Newport, Ore. Seven months in service.
8. **ALLEN G. HARRIS**
Canton, S. D. Private, Co. E, 349th Inf., 88th Div. Overseas 10 months. One year in service.
9. **ERNEST A. STAUFFACHER**
Harrisburg, S. D. Private, Co. D, 147th F. A., 32nd Div. Overseas 12 months, fighting at St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne and Soissons. Received Croix de Guerre for bravery.
10. **ERIC PETERSON**
Canton, S. D. Private, 156th Depot Brigade, Camp Sevier, S. C. In service six months.
11. **ENOCH T. WOOD**
Canton, S. D. Private, Co. C, 116th Field Signal Bn., France. Overseas one year. Fifteen months in army.
12. **HOWARD A. STAUFFACHER**
Harrisburg, S. D. Private 1st class, 8th Inf., 8th Div. Overseas ten months. One year and two months in army.
13. **JOHN H. GUSTIFSON**
Private 1st class, Evacuation Hospital No. 15, France. Overseas ten months; 15 months in army.
14. **KNUTE FARSTADT**
Beresford, S. D. Private, Coast Artillery. Served at Oahu, Hawaii. Entered service March 12, 1918, and discharged Feb. 6, 1919.
15. **ARTHUR J. NEWBERG**
Hudson, S. D. Private, 397th Inf., 77th Div. Overseas eight and a half months. One year in army. Wounded in Argonne.
16. **ROBERT H. RAVEN**
Canton, S. D. Private, 164th Depot Brigade. Served four and one-half months at Camp Funston, Kan.
17. **CLYDE E. DIXON**
Canton, S. D. Private 1st class, Medical Corps. Served overseas ten months. One year and one month in army.
18. **OSCAR VOYEN**
Canton, S. D. Corporal, 147th F. A., 32nd Div. Overseas sixteen months, fighting at Alsace, Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne. Cited for bravery in action near Dravegny, Aug. 10, 1918, for caring for wounded and repairing telephone lines under heavy shellfire. Awarded Croix de Guerre.
19. **THOMAS H. BAINBRIDGE**
Canton, S. D. Private, Field Artillery. Stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Nearly 7 months in service.
20. **HAROLD WRAY WELBON**
Private, 93rd Aero Squadron. Entered Air Service Aug. 9, 1917.
21. **ARTHUR E. MORTENSEN**
Canton, S. D. Mess Sergeant, Hq. Co., 147th F. A. Overseas sixteen months. Entered service with S. D. National Guard.
22. **RASMUS PETERSON**
Canton, S. D. Private, Co. F, 20th Inf., 10th Div. Served at Camp Funston, Kan., eight months.
23. **CLAUDE V. LARKIN**
Hudson, S. D. Member of 210th Field Signal Bn. Served at Camp Funston, Kan.
24. **ELMER C. ANDERSON**
Hudson, S. D. Member of Battery C, 337th F. A., 88th Div. Trained at Camp Dodge, Iowa.
25. **WILLIAM BROCKMAN**
Corporal, 147th F. A., 41st Div. Served with division in France.
26. **CARL BROCKMAN**
Lennox, S. D. Saddler, 147th F. A., 41st Div. Served in France with Sunset Div.
27. **LESLIE F. BRADSHAW**
Canistota, S. D. Member of M. G. Bn., 40th Div., serving in France.
28. **RICHARD FOKKEN**
Lennox, S. D. Private, U. S. A. Army, during period of U. S. participation in the war.
29. **HARRY A. PARKIN**
Hudson, S. D. Member of Hq. Co., 147th F. A., 41st Div. Served in France.
30. **HARRY E. EARLE**
Hudson, S. D. Private 1st class, Co. A, 352nd Inf., 88th Div. Overseas 10 months. One year in army.

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1. **ANTON N. BIRKLAND**
Beresford, S. D. Sergeant, Q. M. C., 415th Service Battalion, Camp Funston, Kan., Aug. 29, 1918 to May 23, 1919.
2. **ELMER E. LIEN**
Fairview, S. D. Mail Sergeant, 339th F. A., 88th Div. Overseas 6 months, after training at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Entered service Sept. 5, 1917; discharged Feb. 8, 1919.
3. **GEORGE D. BURNEY**
Beresford, S. D. Served in navy, training at Radio Training School, Cambridge, Mass., May 29, 1918 to Feb. 15, 1919.
4. **ALBERT LEIKKEN**
Worthing, S. D. Private. Served at Brooklyn Navy Yards in Medical Department one month and discharged. Re-enlisted and served one year.
5. **ALBERT E. BRYNJULSON**
Canton, S. D. Private, 164th Depot Brigade. Served at Camp Funston, Kan., Aug. 28, 1918 to Jan. 29, 1919.
6. **JOHN V. PETSCHKE**
Worthing, S. D. Private 1st class, Co. L, 13th Inf., 8th Div. Served nearly six months at Camp Fremont, Cal.
7. **RALPH D. DYAL**
Beresford, S. D. Private 1st class, 219th M. G. Bn., 40th Div., later to 35th Div. Overseas eight and a half month. In service May 25, 1918 to May 3, 1919.
8. **ANDREW JENSEN**
Beresford, S. D. Private 1st class, Co. F, 20th Inf., Camp Funston, Kan. Later sent to Nitro, W. Va. Ten and one-half months in service.
9. **CHRIST E. JENSEN**
Beresford, S. D. Private, Q. M. C., Remount Detachment, A. R. D., Camp Funston, Kan. Eight and a half months in service.
10. **GRANT R. TWEDT**
Hudson, S. D. Corporal, 166th Depot Brigade. Served at Camp Lewis, Wash., six and a half months.
11. **ALLEN A. HEGSTRUM**
Beresford, S. D. Private 1st class, 15th Service Co., Signal Corps, Camp Meade, Md. Served also at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Nine months and ten days in service.
12. **ARTHUR I. LIEN**
Fairview, S. D. Private 1st class, U. S. Army. Trained at Camp Dodge, Iowa. One year in service.
13. **JACOB LEIRO**
Hudson, S. D. Private. Served four months at Camp Dodge, Iowa.
14. **CRYDER E. LARSON**
Centerville, S. D. Private, Camp Hospital No. 65, France. Entered service July 24, 1918; overseas Sept. 16; discharged June 23, 1919.
15. **HELGE KORSLUND**
Hudson, S. D. Private 1st class, Co. F, 20th Inf., 10th Div. Served at Camp Funston, Kan., and Nitro, W. Va., 18 months and 17 days.
16. **MILO E. DREY**
Beresford, S. D. Private, 164th Depot Brigade. Served at Camp Funston, Kan., six months and 12 days.
17. **PETER BROWER**
Inwood, Iowa. Private, M. G. Co., 20th Inf., 10th Div. Served at Camp Funston, Kan., 5 months and 12 days.
18. **ALFRED OLSON**
Hudson, S. D. Private, 355th Inf. Overseas ten months, twenty-five days. Wounded at St. Mihiel. Served also with 110th Inf. in France. One year and 28 days in army.
19. **ENDRE HENDRICKSON**
Canton, S. D. Private, 213th Field Signal Bn., Camp Lewis, Wash.
20. **J. BERNHOFSON**
Canton, S. D. Corporal, Co. A, 116th Eng. Served from June 15, 1916 to July 19, 1919. Overseas Jan. 11,
21. **CHARLES E. BURNEY**
Beresford, S. D. Private 1st class, Co. E, 334th Inf., and later Co. I, 138th Inf. Overseas Sept. 1, 1918 to April 28, 1919.
22. **THOR O. ENEBOE**
Hudson, S. D. Private 1st class, Medical Detachment No. 31. Overseas Sept. 16, 1918 to July 23, 1919.
23. **NORMAN EKLE**
Hudson, S. D. Private, Medical Corps. Overseas Sept. 16, 1918.
24. **WILLIAM E. SCHOEN**
Fairview, S. D. Private, Co. D, 30th M. G. Bn., 10th Div. Served at Camp Funston, Kan., Aug. 29, 1918 to Jan. 6, 1919.
25. **JOE ODEGARD**
Hudson, S. D. Corporal, Co. G, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Overseas June 4, 1918, after training at Camp Funston, Kan.
26. **JOHN W. MURPHY**
Beresford, S. D. Seaman, U. S. Navy. Served from Aug. 11, 1918 to Jan. 3, 1919, at Goat Island, Cal.
27. **MORRIS R. DREY**
Beresford, S. D. Private, M. O. T. C. Overseas Jan. 12, 1918 to July 2, 1919. Entered service Aug. 27, 1917; discharged July 12, 1919.
28. **STEEN A. PETERSON**
Fairview, S. D. Private, Co. A, 159th Inf.; later Co. D, 307th Inf., 77th Div. Fought at Argonne Forest. Wounded Oct. 15, 1918. Overseas Aug. 8, 1918 to Jan. 23, 1919.
29. **NORMAN T. NELSON**
Canton, S. D. Private 1st class, Co. E, 352nd Inf., later Co. A, 309th Eng., 84th Div. Overseas Sept. 19, 1918 to July 11, 1919. Entered service June 27, 1918, and discharged July 18, 1919.
30. **MISS ELLEN LUKKEN**
Worthington, S. D. Y. M. C. A. Enlisted at Sioux Falls, S. D., and served with General Federation of Women's Clubs Unit at Biarritz, leave area, France, and at Pershing Stadium, Paris. On duty as canteen worker and entertainer.

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1. HARLEY L. MARSHALL
Hudson, S. D. Private, M. G. Co., 12th Inf., 8th Div., Camp Fremont, Cal. Entered service Aug. 6, 1918; discharged Jan. 28, 1919.
2. RILEY W. McCONNIEL
Hudson, S. D. Private 1st class, Co. F, 20th Inf., 10th Div., Camp Funston, Kan. Served June 28, 1918 to March 10, 1919.
3. PALMER O. ANDERSON
Hudson, S. D. Private, Co. L, 111th Inf., 28th Div. Fought at Meuse-Argonne and Thaicourt. Gassed in Argonne. Overseas eight months.
4. JOHN WOLD
Hudson, S. D. Private 1st class, M. G. Co., 58th Inf., 4th Div. Overseas ten months. Entered army March 11, 1918; discharged March 22, 1919.
5. CHARLEY ANDERSON
Hudson, S. D. Private, 37th Co., Labor Bn., France. Three months overseas. Entered army July 24, 1918; discharged May 27, 1919.
6. EDWARD J. SCHMIDT
Rock Valley, Iowa. Corporal, Q. M. C. Later assigned to M. T. C., and later to clerical duties in Paris.
7. RUDOLPH A. TWEDT
Hudson, S. D. Private, 163rd Depot Brigade, Camp Dodge. Entered service July 24, 1918, and discharged June 12, 1919.
8. ALFRED J. URDAHL
Beresford, S. D. Private first class Medical Corps. Overseas June 11, 1918 to July 13, 1919. Entered army March 4, 1918, and discharged July 22, 1919.
9. MYRON F. GRAHAM
Beresford, S. D. Sergeant, Co. C, 159th Inf., 40th Div. Later in Co. M, 106th Inf., 27th Div. Overseas 7 months. In army May 2, 1918 to March, 1919.
10. FRED A. CLAY
Beresford, S. D. Private, 10th Mobile Veterinary Section, Hq. Train, 10th Div. Served at Camp Funston.
11. KNUTE FARSTADT
Beresford, S. D. Private, Co. F, 20th Inf., 10th Div. Served at Camp Funston, Kan., and Nitro, W. Va., June 27, 1918 to June 25, 1919.
12. ARCHIE F. RHEA
Beresford, S. D. Private, Co. B, 20th Inf., 10th Div., Camp Funston, Kan.
13. ALBERT BIRKLAND
Beresford, S. D. Private, Signal Corps, Air Service. Entered army July 15, 1918. Discharged Dec. 26, 1918.
14. LUTHER SORUM
Canton, S. D. Private, Co. H, 11th Inf., 28th Div. Entered service May 24, 1918; overseas Aug. 8, 1918; landed back in U. S. April 29, 1919.
15. JOHN M. BOVILL
Beresford, S. D. Private, Veterinary Hospital No. 10, Camp Lee, Va. Entered army Jun 1, 1918; discharged June 24, 1919.
16. JOHN R. EIKANGER
Beresford, S. D. Private 1st class, 60th Coast Artillery. Entered service March 12, 1918; sent to Fort Kamahamebe, Hawaii, April 5; returned to U. S. Aug. 22, 1919; discharged Sept. 2, 1919.
17. TILLMAN B. KITTELSON
Beresford, S. D. Corporal, 164th Depot Brigade. Served at Camp Funston, Kan., June 27, 1918 to Dec. 4, 1918.
18. HENRY G. LATENDRESSE
Beresford, S. D. Served in navy at Goat Island and Mare Island, Cal.
19. TORKEL GRUNNING
Beresford, S. D. Private 1st class, Co. A, 342nd M. G. Bn., 89th Div. Later assigned to 43rd M. G. Bn., 30th Div. Overseas one year.
20. ELMER R. BIRKLAND
Beresford, S. D. Private, Co. C, 349th Inf., 88th Div. Overseas Aug. 9, 1918 to May 30, 1919.
21. SAMUEL J. SWANSON
Hudson, S. D. Private, 314th T. S. Motor Battery. Transferred to 3rd Army. Overseas June, 1918 to Aug. 1, 1919. Wounded at Meuse-Argonne. In service from Sept. 19, 1917 to fall of 1919.
22. GEORGE M. STUESSI
Beresford, S. D. Private, Q. M. C., Camp Funston.
23. TILLMAN NELSON
Beresford, S. D. Private, Battery E, 338th F. A., 88th Div. Entered service at Camp Dodge June 27, 1918. Overseas with division.
24. OSCAR BRURUD
Canton, S. D. Private, 11th M. G. Bn., 4th Div. Overseas Sept 1, 1918 to May 18, 1919, fighting in France and going with Army of Occupation into Germany.
25. ERNEST A. SCHLUP
Hudson, S. D. Sergeant, Machine Gun Officers' Training School, Camp Hancock, Ga., at end of war.
26. PALMER GUBBRUD
Hudson, S. D. Private, Camp Hospital No. 15, France. Overseas Sept. 28, 1918 to July 24, 1919.
27. ALFRED OFSTAD
Hudson, S. D. Private, Co. B, 150th Inf., 38th Div. Served at Camp Gordon, Ga.; Camp Merritt, N. J.; Camp Mills, N. Y., and Camp Lee, Va.
28. ARTHUR E. ODEGAARD
Hudson, S. D. Private, M. T. C., Repair Unit No. 310. Overseas Oct. 28, 1918, and went with Army of Occupation into Germany.
29. ELMER H. BLUMER
Beresford, S. D. Private. Served in France from Sept. 12, 1918 to June 26, 1919.
30. ANDREW FARSTADT
Beresford, S. D. Served in navy from July 25, 1918, to autumn after end of war. Stationed at Goat Island, Cal., and sent to Siberia on flagship of Asiatic fleet, the Brooklyn.

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1. JOSEPH J. EDMAN
Centerville, S. D. Sergeant 1st class, Motor Repair Unit, 310th Motor Repair Unit, 310th Motor Transport Corps, serving in France and at Coblenz, Germany. Overseas Oct. 28, 1918 to Sept. 18, 1919. Entered army Aug. 22, 1918; discharged Sept. 23, 1919.
2. JOHN HOUSBY
Beresford, S. D. Private, 164th Depot Brigade. Served at Camp Funston, Aug. 30, 1918 to Dec. 8, 1918.
3. RASMUS NELSON
Hudson, S. D. Private, Co. B, 161st Inf., 41st Div. Overseas Sept. 23, 1918 to March 20, 1919. Entered army July 25, 1918, and discharged April 15, 1919.
4. ENGBRIT C. ENGBRITSON
Hudson, S. D. Private, Chemical Warfare Service, Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md. Entered service June 27, 1918; discharged March 15, 1919.
5. HIRAM A. LANSLOWNE
Canton, S. D. Private, in 40th Div., and later in 81st Div. Overseas Aug. 8, 1918 to June 18, 1919. Entered army May 24, 1918; discharged June 27, 1919.
6. MILO M. MINER
Hudson, S. D. Sergeant, Co. D, 62nd Inf. Stationed at the Presidio, Cal., eight months; at Camp Fremont, Cal., ten months and at Camp Mills, N. Y., two weeks. Sent to Camp Lee, Va., for five and a half months.
7. HENRY EMIL HALVORSON
Hudson, S. D. Private, Co. C, 34th Eng. Overseas after training at Camp Lewis and Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Stationed at St. Nazaire, France. Entered army May 24, 1918; and discharged July 30, 1919.
10. ERIC A. KRAM
Beresford, S. D. Private, Q. M. C., at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Entered service July 24, 1918.
11. CHRISTIAN ANDRICK
Canton, S. D. Private, Co. C, 159th Inf. Served with American forces in France.
12. WALTER F. A. SAGER
Beresford, S. D. Corporal, 164th Depot Brigade. Served at Camp Funston, Kan., June 27, 1918 to Dec. 4, 1918.
13. JOHN VIGEN
Centerville, S. D. Private, M. G. Co., 20th Inf., 10th Div. Served at Camp Funston, Aug. 29, 1918 to Feb. 8, 1919.
14. THEODORE LEIN
Canton, S. D. Private, M. G. Bn., 37th Div. Overseas Aug. 8, 1918 to March 25, 1919. Entered army May 24, 1918, and discharged April 15, 1919.
15. NELS FYLLING
Hudson, S. D. Private, Co. I, 2nd Development Battalion. Entered service July 27, 1918; discharged Dec. 10, 1919.
16. RALPH THORPE
Fairview, S. D. Sergeant, Co. D, 1st Div. Bn., Camp Grant, Ill. Entered service Sept. 4, 1918; discharged Feb. 22, 1919.
17. MATIN O. WOLD
Hudson, S. D. Private, 341st Field Remount Squadron. Overseas Oct. 27, 1918 to July 5, 1919. Entered army July 28, 1918; discharged July 15, 1919.
18. FRED JOHN HEISER
Worthing, S. D. Private, Battery D, 83rd F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., and overseas. Entered army June 27, 1918; discharged Feb. 18, 1919.
19. HARM H. BRUNS
Worthing, S. D. Private, Medical Corps. Served at Base Hospital, Ft. Riley, Kan. Entered service Aug. 28, 1918. Remained in service until autumn following end of war.
20. ISAAC A. ENSTROM
Centerville, S. D. Private 1st class, 342nd F. R. S., France. Overseas Oct. 27, 1918 to July 6, 1919. Entered army July 24, 1918; discharged July 13, 1919.
21. ANDREW EIKANGER
Beresford, S. D. Private 1st class, Camp Hospital 26, 1st Depot Div., France. Overseas March 14, 1918 to August, 1919. Entered service Sept. 5, 1917.
22. HENRY KLUIN
Worthing, S. D. Private, 314th M. T. C., serving at Camp Funston, Kan., Sept. 22, 1917 to Dec. 10, 1918.
23. JOHNNIE E. RAVER
Canton, S. D. Private, 659th M. T. C. unit, Camp Benning, Ga. Entered service July 24, 1918; discharged Jan. 7, 1919.
24. EDGAR WATTENBERG
Fairview, S. D. Served in Hospital Unit in France and with Army of Occupation in Germany. Entered service July 28, 1918.
25. HARVEY A. WEIGEL
Worthing, S. D. Private 1st class, 314th Trench Mortar Battery. Entered service Sept. 20, 1917; overseas June 22, 1918; returned to U. S. March 12, 1919; discharged March 24, 1919.
26. OSCAR M. ODEGAARD
Private, M. G. Co., 4th Inf., 3rd Div. Entered service Oct. 4, 1918, and went overseas April 6, 1918. Fought at Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne and Aisne actions.
27. REUBEN T. ODEGAARD
Canton, S. D. Private, Medical Corps. Served at Fort Riley, Kan., March, 1918, to fall following end of war. Assigned June 1, 1918, to Red Cross Military Hospital No. 3.
28. CARL G. HERMANSON
Hudson, S. D. Private, 314th M. T. C. Unit, and later in 35th M. P. Co. Overseas and fought in Argonne Forest, St. Mihiel and Vosges sector. Entered army Sept. 19, 1917, and discharged April 28, 1919.
29. CARL O. NELSON
Canton, S. D. Served with Co. E, 350th Inf., 88th Div. Entered army June 27, 1918; overseas Aug. 11, 1918; landed back in U. S. April 30, 1919, and discharged June 5, 1919.

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1. **PALMER NELSON ROE.**
Served with the U. S. Army as a member of the Canton forces.
2. **THEODORE N. BIRKLAND**
Served with the Beresford, S. D., contingent in the World War.
3. **JOHN MEYERS**
Member of the U. S. Army. Entered service from Canton, S. D. Trained at Camp Funston, Kan.; overseas with 89th Div.; fought in St. Mihiel and in Argonne Forest offensives; wounded in right arm Oct. 20. Served as corporal in automatic rifle squad, Co. B, 355th Inf.
4. **CLARENCE SANDERSON**
Served in the U. S. Army as a member of the South Dakota contingent.
5. **PETER H. POPPEN**
Served with the South Dakota contingent in the World War. Moved to 1724 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill., after return from service.
6. **DARWIN WATTENBARGER**
Served as a member of the Canton, S. D., contingent in the World War.
7. **JOSEPH ARTHUR ENEBOE**
Canton, S. D. Served as a member or Co. E, 41st Inf., 10th Div., stationed at Camp Funston, Kan.
8. **CONRAD ENGEL**
Served with the Canton contingent in the World War.
9. **EDWARD H. NOETHLICH**
Entered military service from Worthing, S. D., with the U. S. Army.
10. **ARNE GRASMO**
Served in the U. S. Army, as a member of the Hudson contingent.
11. **MILAN K. GRASMO**
Served also with the Hudson contingent in the World War.
12. **R. P. HARMON**
Served as chaplain in the U. S. Army. Moved to Belle Fourche, S. D., after return from military service.
13. **OSCAR SULLESTAD**
Hudson, S. D. Entered army July 24, 1918, at Camp Dodge, Iowa, and went from there to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., within a month. Assigned to Signal Corps and sent overseas Sept. 23. Sailed back for U. S. July 14, and discharged from Camp Dodge, Iowa, July 30, 1919.
14. **HARRY EDMOND KNORR**
Canton, S. D. Private 1st class, 313th Eng., 88th Div. Overseas after training at Camp Dodge, Iowa, and stationed on front in Haute, Alsace, sector. Discharged June 15, 1919.
15. **WILLIAM H. BACKER**
Served as a member of the Worthing, S. D., contingent during the World War.
16. **JOE E. BOOM**
Served in the World War as a member of the U. S. Army from Lennox, S. D.
17. **P. L. PETERSON**
Served as a member of the Beresford, S. D., contingent, during the World War.
18. **ALBERT CLARENCE REIERSON**
Served as a member of the Canton contingent in the war.
19. **BENJAMIN J. HUDDLESTON**
Served during the World War as a member of the Canton contingent.
20. **OTTO F. NELSON**
Canton, S. D. Served with the American forces during the time of the war.
21. **ALEXANDER VON TERSCH**
Served with the Worthing contingent in the U. S. Army.
22. **ALBERT LOOTS**
Served from Lennox with the American forces during the time of the war.
23. **G. L. HANSON**
Lennox, S. D. Served in France as a member of the 6th F. A., 1st Div.
24. **SAM A. TJADEN**
Served with the American forces during the war. Member of 60th Balloon Co., Fort Omaha and Ft. Crook, Neb.
25. **ROBERT D. GREGG**
Served with the American forces as a member of the Alexandria, S. D., contingent.
26. **BENJAMIN H. NOID**
Served with the American forces in France, doing X-ray work overseas for seventeen months.
27. **ADOLPH CLARENCE STADEM**
Served with the Bryant, S. D., contingent in the World War.
28. **CHARLES SIGLER**
Served with the Lincoln County contingent in the World War.
29. **WILL RASMUSSEN**
Served with the Beresford contingent in the World War.
30. **NILS N. BIRKLAND**
Served also with the Beresford contingent in the war.

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1. **WILLIAM J. HOOGESTRAAT**
Lennox, S. D. Private 1st class, Camp Funston, Kan., as member of Depot Brigade, 70th Inf., and 30th M. G. Bn. In service June 28, 1918 to Jan. 26, 1919.
2. **CLARENCE NUPEN**
Beresford, S. D. Served at Camp Funston, Kan., in 164th Depot Brigade, Ang. 28 to Dec. 23, 1918.
3. **CHRISTIAN A. MOEN**
Hudson, S. D. Served at special training detachment, Vermillion, S. D. Sent to 74th Balloon Co., Fort Crook. In army July 15, 1918 to Jan. 15, 1919.
4. **LEWIS A. KEMP**
Entered service from Canton, S. D. Moved to Auxvasse, Mo., after return from service.
5. **WILLIAM PETERSON**
Served as a private 1st class in Headquarters Motor Battery, 313th Ammunition Train, 88th Div. Went overseas for service in France.
6. **JOHN E. STROM**
Beresford, S. D. Served at Camp Dodge, Iowa, as a private in Co. K, 88th Inf., 19th Div.
7. **EDWARD HAUGEN**
Canton, S. D. Private, Division of Military Aeronautics, Fort Omaha, Neb., 18th Balloon Co. In service from July 24, 1918 to April 16, 1919.
8. **ORLO E. ROBERTS**
Served in France with 147th F. A. Entered service June 18, 1917; overseas Jan. 11, 1918.
9. **TRYGVE LARSON**
Served with the Canton contingent in the U. S. Army.
10. **GEORGE D. WIEBEL**
Lennox, S. D. Served at Camp Funston, Kan., six months; Fort Leavenworth, Kan., two months, and Fort Riley, Kan., four months.
11. **HENRY M. SMET**
Served with the U. S. Army as a member of the Lenox contingent.
12. **CARL EDWIN ANDERSON**
Served with the Canton contingent in the U. S. Army.
13. **MERRITT WINTER SEELY**
Private 1st class, Evacuation Hospital No. 1, Toul, France. Overseas Dec. 3, 1917 to April 18, 1919. Entered service at Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 18, 1917. Trained three weeks at Ft. Logan, Colo.
14. **HENRY JEPP**
Served as a private in the U. S. Army with the Centerville contingent.
15. **ROBERT C. SKAUBY**
Served with the South Dakota contingent during the time of the World War.
16. **WILL M. AVERY**
Canton, S. D. Served with the contingent goin from Alexandria, S. D., into the war.
17. **WILLIAM RAKER**
Served as a member of the contingent from Lennox in the World War.
18. **HAR U. KNOCK**
Centerville, S. D. Served at Camp Lewis, Camp Kearney, Cal., and overseas with the 40th Div. Entered army May 24, 1918; discharged Aug. 15, 1919.
19. **J. D. HALLOR**
Served in the U. S. Army with the South Dakota contingent during the time of the war.
20. **FLOYD BAILEY**
Served with the Parker contingent in the World War.
21. **GEORGE G. BOSSMANN**
Lennox, S. D. Served in France with Co. D, 307th Inf., 77th Div. One and a half months at front.
22. **ARTHUR BERRY**
Served with the Harrisburg contingent in the World War.
23. **CARL E. SUNDSTRUM**
Served in the World War as a member of the Beresford contingent.
24. **ELMER B. OLSON**
Served with the Centerville contingent in the U. S. Army during the time of the war.
25. **ANDREW DISTAD**
Entered military service from Lennox, S. D., during the time of the war.
26. **WALTER DAY**
Alcester, S. D. Private 1st class, 145th M. G. Bn., Co. A, 40th Div.
27. **A. G. NOID**
Canton, S. D. Served at Camp Dodge, Iowa, for five months, on duty in dispensary, Medical Department.
28. **LLOYD RAYMOND STENGEL**
Served with the Canton forces during the time of the World War.
29. **TED LEWIS BOOM**
Lennox, S. D. Private, Camp Funston, Kan., and later at Fort Sheridan, Ill., with Co. I, 20th Inf.
30. **JOHN E. ANDERSON**
Canton, S. D. Seven months at Camp Dodge, Iowa, with Supply Co., 88th Inf., 19th Div., with rank of cook.

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1. **CHRIS CHRISTOPHERSON**
Enlisted April 7, 1917, and went overseas after training at Camp Green, N. C. Fought at Cantigny sector, Auxvasse, Soissons, Marne, St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse. Served with 1st Div.
2. **AXEL SEVERTSON**
Canton, S. D. Served at Camp Funston, Kan., and at Nitro, W. Va. Ten months in service.
3. **OTTO ULRIKSON**
Canton, S. D. Served in France with 89th Div. Fought at St. Mihiel and Toul. Wounded Oct. 12, 1918. In army from June 22, 1918 to April, 1919.
4. **CARLOS MORTON MILLER**
Served in navy on U. S. S. Fanning, U. S. S. Commodore, U. S. S. Carola. Stationed at other times at Great Lakes and at Philadelphia.
5. **BRADNER A. BLOM**
Hudson, S. D. Fought in France with Co. E, 111th Inf., 28th Div., after training at Camp Lewis, Wash. Fought at Meuse-Argonne and in Thaiecourt sector.
6. **OSCAR LUNDSTROM**
Served in France with 340th M. G. Bn., 89th Div. Fought at St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne. Trained at Camp Funston, Kan., and Camp Dodge.
7. **A. C. NORGARD**
Canton, S. D. Served as corporal in France with 84th Div. Trained at Camp Sherman, Ohio.
8. **JOHN H. NEEMAN**
Lennox, S. D. Served in France with 147th F. A. Entered service June 5, 1917, and saw 21 months' service.
9. **HENRY CORNELIUS**
Served at Camp Lee, Va., in Veterinary Hospital No. 10. Went overseas July 26, 1918.
10. **INGVOLD TINGVOLD**
Canton, S. D. Entered military service Aug. 6, 1918; discharged Sept. 24, 1919.
11. **THEODORE JONES**
Served in France with 145th M. G. Bn., after training at Camp Kearney, Cal. Transferred to 317th Inf. Fought in Meuse-Argonne.

The publishers were unable to obtain pictures and records of a number of men listed on military records from Lincoln County. Some of these were transients who had lived in the county only a short time before the war or have moved away since. Some had no available pictures. A few other declined to give any picture, having too little interest in their record to wish to appeal in a group of American soldiers.

The following are credited with enlistment from Lincoln County:

Anderson, Christ, Hudson
 Anderson, Arthur S., Canton
 Anderson, Clarence, Canton
 Axsell, Frederick H., Canton
 Boyd, Charles E., Canton
 Brown, Victor H., Canton
 Brockman, Carl C., Lennox
 Burke, Roy, Worthing
 Chesley, Ernest Leroy, Canton
 Collins, William, Lennox
 Dent, Wilson M., Lennox
 Everett, Ernie B., Lennox
 Everhart, Harold B., Canton
 Eneboe, Edward T., Canton
 Feldman, William, Canton

Fredricks, Harry E., Lennox
 Gatec, Joseph J., Canton
 Homandburg, Martin G., Canton
 Hartman, John J., Tea
 Ingebretson, Helmar, Canton
 Jager, Julius M., Canton
 Jacobson, Oscar, Canton
 Kervink, Fred, Canton
 Lowe, Hans, Canton
 Mortensen, Eddie M., Canton
 Nordseth, Forman L., Canton
 Rener, Frank A., Canton
 Stangeland, Lars, Canton
 Stauffacher, Ernest, Canton
 Sackett, Roy F., Canton

The following are listed as drafted from Lincoln County:

Alness, Hjalmer, Canton
 Anderson, Anders T., Harrisburg
 Allen, Oscar G., Harrisburg
 Aker, Henry T., Canton
 Anderson, Knut, Beresford
 Aasheim, Steffert, Canton
 Ainsworth, Paul R., Canton
 Anderson, Julius E., Hudson
 Anderson, Adolph, Canton
 Anderson, Henry O., Canton
 Anderson, Edwin R., Fairview
 Amunson, Almer O., Fairview
 Bloomer, Larae P., Hudson
 Brevik, Oluf H., Fairview
 Brereton, B. W., Canton
 Berg, Martin, Beresford
 Burnett, John W., Centerville
 Boss, Ben, Lennox
 Bjorge, Ivar, Fairview
 Buss, Ben H., Lennox
 Brandsgaard, Selmer, Canton
 Brandhagen, Willie B., Lennox
 Birkland, Bjarne N., Hudson
 Bankson, Thomas, Canton
 Brener, Ivan, Canton
 Burke, Daniel, Beresford
 Barnes, Bernard C., Tea
 Buckneberg, Morton E., Canton
 Buss, Ben Jerry, Lennox
 Chirstenson, Clarence, Canton
 Carpenter, James L., Canton
 Corlund, Helge, Canton
 Colman, Rex L., Canton
 Carlson, Isaac, Beresford
 Carpenter, James L., Canton
 Cooper, Harry, Canton
 Dixon, Paul Evan, Canton
 Enger, John C., Canton
 Ende, George W., Hudson
 Eidsness, Michael, Canton
 Eidsness, Gustav, Hudson
 Elvick, Martin, Hudson
 Everwein, John H., Tea
 Engebretson, Christian, Hudson
 Fenstra, Sam, Harrisburg
 Fillback, George F., Worthing
 Foss, Ed., Canton

Fenstra, John, Harrisburg
 Frinkman, Daniel R., Centerville
 Fredericks, Herman, Hudson
 Fladmark, Oscar, Moe
 Fylling, William, Hudson
 Frerichs, Harry E., Lennox
 Groseth, Axel, Canton
 Glirbas, Sam, Canton
 Gerber, Noal V., Worthing
 Gustafson, Manne, Hudson
 Goltry, Loyal, Beresford
 Goodman, Frank, Canton
 Gustavson, Fritz G., Alcester
 Hurley, Joseph B., Lennox
 Holgerson, Davis, Harrisburg
 Hustrulid, Carl A., Beresford
 Hogge, Oscar Nobel, Canton
 Hurley, Arthur William, Lennox
 Hodin, Henrick, Beresford
 Hansen, William F., Beresford
 Banger, Olaf, Beresford
 Homandbert, Martin G., Canton
 Harris, Carl, Worthing
 Higgins, Thomas, Hudson
 Johnson, Carl A., Worthing
 Johnson, Eddie, Beresford
 Johnson, Harold, Canton
 Johnson, Gust, Beresford
 Jones, Nathan F., Canton
 Johnson, Carl T., Canton
 Johnson, Nels M., Hudson
 Johnson, Oscar A., Hudson
 Kinmark, Claude H., Fairview
 Larson, Odin, Worthing
 Locke, Jesse, Centerville
 Lunning, Christen, Centerville
 Larson, Peter Arthur, Canton
 Lobert, Elmer J., Lennox
 Larsen, Carl D., Canton
 Larson, John A., Canton
 Lungheim, Jorgen A., Canton
 Larson, Leroy Henry, Canton
 Larson, Arthur, Harrisburg
 Leland, D. Nedrow, Centerville
 Myr, Nils, Canton
 Mueller, Philip, Harrisburg
 McCain, Roy, Harrisburg

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Moerke, Jerry, Lennox
 Mehlum, Henry J., Lennox
 Martinson, George, Beresford
 Marken, M. A., Hudson
 Margeson, William S., Canton
 Mankvold, Edward, Canton
 Melson, Norman T., Canton
 Manning, Jerry, Lennox
 Nelson, Chester M., Hudson
 Naatjes, George, Lennox
 Nelson, Otto T., Canton
 Nelson, Paul G., Hudson
 Nelson, Henning, Hudson
 Nelson, Christ, Worthing
 Opprud, John C., Canton
 Orstad, Ole, Canton
 Odegard, Iver, Hudson
 Plucker, Dick E., Lennox
 Poppens, William, Tea
 Peterson, Halmer J., Canton
 Rudolph, Ernest G., Canton
 Rikanerud, Erick, Canton
 Reiners, Dick J., Lennox
 Rust, Lewis, Canton
 Ringstad, Herman, Canton
 Ringstad, Alfred, Lennox
 Rudolph, Herbert B., Canton
 Swanson, Julius, Hudson
 Sandback, Eugene, Hudson
 Schroemier, William C., Lennox
 Schriever, Dick, Tea
 Smith, Arthur D., Canton
 Sutton, William J., Harrisburg

Strasser, Joel B., Lennox
 Sandvig, Archie L., Canton
 Selser, William J., Canton
 Schmidt, Herman, Lennox
 Stengel, John L., Canton
 Sorenson, Engwell, Canton
 Solberg, Oliver, Lennox
 Schelling, George, Harrisburg
 Solter, August J. C., Hudson
 Sogn, Harold, Hudson
 Stone, Hans, Canton
 Steenhoek, William, Lennox
 Starebo, Louis, Canton
 Smit, Andy George, Lennox
 Simon, William F., Lennox
 Sealborn, William, Tea
 Taylor, Emil Calvin, Centerville
 Troyer, Clarecen, Lennox
 Tollefson, Tim, Beresford
 Urben, Fred E., Worthing
 Volden, Jacob Ingolf, Canton
 Vieding, Oscar, Canton
 Villier, Gaile, Hudson
 Van Gerpen, Frank, Hudson
 Volden, Thoralf Olson, Canton
 Vander Heiden, Nick, Harrisburg
 Wilkerson, Harris, oWrthing
 Wumkes, Weiye, Lennox
 Wallquist, Odin, Canton
 Waldorf, Clifford Earl, Hudson
 Welch, George, Beresford
 Wildebaur, William O., Lennox
 Weeks, George Harrison, Centerville

The Log of Lincoln County's National Guard Company

HHEADQUARTERS Company, 4th Infantry, South Dakota National Guard, heads the procession of soldiers sent from Lincoln County, South Dakota, into the world war. Blazing the trail from home to a score of camps scattered over the United States, England and France, Headquarters Company wrote the name of Lincoln County into the history of the world war just as soon as America entered the conflict. Its record is a tale of glory, especially from the time of July 5, 1918, until the armistice was signed, November 11, during which time it was in action in various sectors on the front in France.

Headquarters Company was born shortly after the Spanish-American War. Veterans returning from service in Cuba and in the Philippines felt that Lincoln County owed it to the nation to have a guard company within its borders. Moreover, they had the virus of army life in their blood, and just couldn't give up the drill and army life for a time. Accordingly they organized Company E, which drilled on the fair grounds at Canton regularly more than a decade and a half.

When the National Guard was sent to the Mexican border for service in the winter of 1916 and 1917, Company E, as it was known at that time, was one of the first groups to leave. Under Captain Ed. E. Eneboe, later adjutant of the 4th Infantry, South Dakota National Guard, the company, consisting of three officers and sixty-five men, left from San Benito, Texas, ready to join in the chase of Villa into Mexico. The company arrived at San Benito August 5, four days after leaving camp at Redfield, and was assigned to duty patrolling the Rio Grande and watching for disturbances by Mexican bands over the border. The winter passed in guard duty and in the routine of camp life. Company E saw no action. Mexicans were scarce in its sector, and the only thing resembling a battle was the maneuvers of the division just before leaving camp to return home the following spring.

The company was mustered out March 3, 1917, and returned home. Captain Eneboe, who led the company from Canton, brought it back from San Benito. Vern Kennedy was serving as first lieutenant and William Roach as second lieutenant. Ernest Hale was first sergeant.

The men of Company E became civilians again, except for the two evenings weekly when they donned uniform and were soldiers for a few hours. But the scent of war was in the air. Scarcely had the men returned home when the United States entered the war against Germany, and it was known that Company E would soon be called into service again. The impending call added zest to the training, and there was much eagerness to keep everything in shape for the final orders.

But a chance unexpectedly came. The National Guard organization was changed by the War Department. Under a new ruling the oath of the National Guard members required service wherever called. Those who were unwilling to take the new oath were automatically discharged from the guard. Lieutenant Kennedy was assigned to the task of recruiting Company E to war strength of 150 men, and the place of the company in the 4th Infantry was changed, so that Company E became Headquarters Company.

Recruiting rushed onward. Within a short time the company had been raised to a strength of 108 men, each of whom had passed a rigid physical examination, and had expressed a willingness to serve in France or wherever else called to serve.

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Headquarters Company was ordered into camp July 15, but was again divided. Fifty of the men went to Redfield to join Supply Company and Company G of the 4th Infantry there. The regimental band and headquarters detachment were left at Canton to await further orders. The other members of the regiment waited and drilled a little at Redfield. Late in September the regiment was ordered to Camp Greene, N. C., and the band and headquarters detail, consisting of fifty-eight men, joined the regiment there October 1.

For a month and a day the company trained at Camp Greene. November 2 the transfer to Camp Mills, L. I., was made and December 12, the company arrived at Camp Merritt, N. J., to start another course of training. Just before leaving Camp Greene, the 4th Infantry had been changed to the 147th Field Artillery. In camp at Camp Merritt, replacement troops filled the regiment, filling Headquarters Company, too, filled Headquarters Company and the regiment to war strength and rapid training was begun. Captain G. W. Hurst of Redfield was made commander of Headquarters Company. Captain Hurst had formerly commanded Company G.

The company left Hoboken for service in France January 10, 1918, landing in Liverpool January 17, after an uneventful trip on the seas. The members rested at Winchester, England, then went to Southampton and crossed the channel to La Havre, France. After two days in La Havre the company took its first station in France. At Mont Richard the men rested for two weeks, preparatory to beginning rapid training for service at the front.

At La Caurtine the regiment was equipped with horses and guns and began hard work in order that the men might get to the front as quickly as possible. For five months the training raced along, and every turn of warfare known to an artilleryman was practiced until it had become a habit.

Then on July 3 began the journey to the front. Two days later Headquarters Company was stationed at Belfort, Alsace, in a quiet sector on the front, before the German lines. They remained in this sector until the big drive across the Marne started two weeks later. By the middle of July they had been assigned to the Third Division and were chasing Germans across the Marne at Rowenshere and on the advance to the Vesle.

From that time until the end of the war, the story of Headquarters Company is the story of several divisions in the American army in France. The men had been scattered to fill up various weak places developing in the army in action. Command had given way to others and men had been shifted wherever needed. As it came out of action, November 11, Headquarters Company was by no means a Lincoln County Company, in fact it was not even a South Dakota Company. And meantime, South Dakotans and Lincoln Countians had been shifted wherever the exigencies of battle demanded.

But from that time on Lincoln County's National Guardsmen remained in action. Some of them found a place in every big offensive conducted. And the record they wrote is a record which pleases Lincoln County to read. It is a record of loyalty, bravery, devotion to Americanism and good soldiership.

Captain John Parlman of Sioux Falls, led Headquarters Company home.

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The roster of Headquarters Company, at that time Company E, 4th Infantry, South Dakota National Guard, as it entered camp July 15, 1917, to train for service in the world war showed the following members:

1ST LIEUTENANT

Vern Kennedy

1ST SERGEANT

Chris Anderson

MESS SERGEANT

Arthur E. Mortenson

SUPPLY SERGEANT

Norman L. Norseth

SERGEANTS

Ernest B. Hale

Joe Q. Miller

Emil M. Peterson

Clarence A. Tucker

CORPORALS

Lloyd Moon

Oluf N. Olson

Palmer B. Roe

Wilson M. Dent

COOK

Harold Hull

PRIVATEES

Alex Anderson

Arthur J. Anderson

Carl O. A. Anderson

Clarence Anderson

Fredrick H. Axccl

Albert L. Baker

Gorend Bernhofson

Charles E. Boyd

Charles C. Brokman

M. C. Brokman

Adam H. Broughton

Victor H. Brown

Roy Burks

Ernest Leroy Chesley

Andrew Christianson

William Collins

Syvert Erickson

Ernie B. Everett

Harold B. Everhart

William Feldman

Harry E. Fredricks

Joseph W. Gates

John B. Braneng

Glen Hanson

Oden H. Hanson

Tamlin S. Holland

Martin G. Homandkeg

Jacob G. Horn

Benjhamin J. Huddleston

Irving Hunter

Augustus Hoffman

Hjalmer Ingereretson

Oscar Jacobson

Julius M. Jager

Carl N. Johnson

Clifton F. Jones

Leslie Jones

Ernest Lea Jones

Leroy J. Kelleher

George V. Kohls

Fred Kervink

Eugene Lee

Oluf Lode

Iver Lundern

Floyd McCain

Floyd Moulton

Eddie M. Martenson

Andrew H. Nelson

Morris E. Nelson

John H. Neman

Elmer B. Olson

John C. Opprud

Harry A. Parkin

Frank A. Renner

Carl Ringstad

Arlo E. Roberts

Francis Schoenauer

John J. Sculdt

Robert C. Skauby

Ernest A. Stauffacher

Lawrence B. Stanley

Louis O. Stone

Oscar R. Twedt

Oscar Voyer

John A. Wiebel

Charles H. Williams

Merrill D. Williams

Louis Zanders

Hans Lowe

Earl A. Dummereuth

Chris Christopherson

Norman C. Rogers

Sigval A. Ekanger

Francis Edwards

Fred B. Bedard

Erick Gjivvick

Howard Stauffacher

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SOUTH DAKOTA MEN ON MEXICAN BORDER.



HOME ACTIVITIES

The Story of the Red Cross

AS members and workers in the eighteen branches and auxiliaries, Lincoln County women lined up solidly for service in the second line of defense. More than five thousand persons took memberships in the Lincoln County Chapter, and thousands of women worked night and day in order that they might find more and more spare minutes to devote to turning out finished products of comfort and convenience for the Red Cross workrooms.

When Lincoln County Red Cross officials wanted work done they had only to advertise it. The registration of women conducted by the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, showed that more than one-third of the women in the county were actually engaged at that time in turning out Red Cross products. They flocked by the scores to workrooms and spent hour after hour in sewing or making articles for the soldiers and spent hours at home in knitting, turning out thousands of pairs of socks, sweaters and other articles.

When the Red Cross wanted funds it had only to ask for them. There was never a show put on for funds for the Red Cross in Lincoln County. Solicitors had merely to ask for the funds and they were forthcoming.

The Lincoln County Chapter of the Red Cross was organized in August, 1917. Claude A. Bennett was elected chairman. Other officials were: Miss Ella Oppertud, vice chairman; Mrs. J. F. Turner, vice chairman; George Hokenstad, secretary K. E. Jacobson, treasurer, and Mrs. S. B. Averill, chairman of the Executive Committee. Miss Op-

PICTURES—(1) Mrs. Theodore Dempewolf; (2) Miss Cathranka Jacobson; (3) Mrs. Lila M. Bouthwell; (4) Mrs. Jacob Haas; (5) John L. Gorman.



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perud had charge of sewing, and Mrs. Taylor was in charge of knitting.

A membership drive was conducted by the chapter at Christmas time, 1917, under the direction of W. C. Gemmell, resulting in the addition of more than three thousand members to the chapter. Another drive was conducted the following year, bringing the total membership of the chapter to more than five thousand.

The work was divided among the different branches and auxiliaries for raising funds and for turning out supplies. Each branch raised funds for its own operation and for its share of the funds needed to meet the expense of the branch and of the county chapter. When funds were needed they were readily contributed. No extensive soliciting campaign was ever found necessary, and no sales were ever conducted to raise money for Red Cross activities.

The county chapter gave free dinners for each group of men leaving the county to enter training camps under the selective service system. After the dinner for the soldiers the doors of the dining room were opened to the public and the remaining food sold. This resulted in the addition of several hundred dollars to the Red Cross treasury.

The work of the two vice presidents is deserving of special commendation. Miss Oppert and Mrs. Taylor gave unsparingly of their time and attention. They remained in the workrooms as closely as one could have remained in a business office, and they kept everyone else eagerly working to try as nearly as possible to equal their efforts. It is to their diligence and interest that the success of Lincoln County in meeting every quota of work assigned is in large part due.

PICTURES—(6) Mrs. Rena Lyons; (7) Henry G. Gerber; (8) Alrich T. Groenveldt; (9) Peter A. Jacobson; (10) Mrs. W. S. Rowden.

Finances

A total of \$46,147.67 is the amount of Lincoln County's contribution to the treasury of the Red Cross. This is an average of nearly ten dollars for each member. Considering that none of this fund was raised by sales, entertainments or similar meetings, Lincoln County points with pride to the loyal contributors. The fund came into the treasury from the following sources:

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|---------------------|-------------|
| Memberships | \$15,249.50 |
| War Aid Funds..... | 780.00 |
| Contributions | 30,118.17 |

The expenses of the chapter from the time of its organization totaled \$34,304.45. Of this total nearly \$25,000 went for the purchase of materials for use in the Red Cross workrooms.

Branches

The officials of the different branches of the Lincoln County Chapter were:

HARRISBURG—Mrs. J. D. Shebul, chairman; Mrs. Clark, vice chairman; Mrs. Dempwold, vice chairman; Mrs. O. J. Smith, secretary; Mrs. N. O. Stoneback, treasurer.

LENNOX—Louis Jacobs, chairman; Mrs. Stephen Fitzgerald, vice chairman; Mrs. A. B. Jacobs, vice chairman; W. B. Mallory, secretary; Henry Jacobs, treasurer.

HUDSON—Mrs. H. H. Cable, chairman; Mrs. Charles Johnson, vice chairman; Mrs. J. S. Small, secretary; Mrs. S. F. Hoffman, treasurer; Robert O. Schaber, publicity chairman; Robert Wendblom, G. M. Doken and H. H. Cable, directors.

PIONEER—William S. Rowden, chairman; Ella Whitlaw, vice chairman; Greta Burney, secretary; Mrs. Earl Rann, treasurer.

HIGHLAND—Mrs. Kaspar L. Sogn, chairman; Mrs. Walter O. Banion, vice chairman; Marie Fossum, secretary and treasurer.

PLEASANT—Anna Vorgeli, chairman; Mrs. Earl Milliken, vice chairman; Florence Plummer, secretary; Mrs. Charles Milliken, treasurer; Mrs. Will McCool, executive committee.

WORTHING—H. G. Gerber, chairman; Mrs. Ellis Crossby, vice chairman; Eliza Bradshaw, secretary; T. A. Clark, treasurer.

SHINDLER—Mrs. Ruth Boyd, chairman; Mamie Zeborth, secretary; Mrs. Vera Bemen, treasurer.

BROOKLYN—Grace Minot, chairman; Almo Jensen, secretary; Gertie McKillips, treasurer.

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FAIRVIEW—Mrs. Marie Anderson, chairman; Mrs. J. W. James, vice chairman; Mrs. A. G. Pond, secretary and treasurer.

TEA—Lauretta Lawless, chairman; Mrs. W. Folken, vice chairman; Mrs. A. G. Roweder, secretary; Mrs. E. J. Hayer, treasurer.

NORWAY—Mrs. Arthur Sogn, chairman; Bertha Wilson, secretary.

Work Accomplished

Following is the record of work turned out:

| Sewing. | | Knitted Articles. | |
|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|
| Hospital bedshirts | 987 | Socks, pair | 7,964 |
| Bed jackets | 160 | Sweaters | 2,341 |
| Pajamas, suits | 760 | Wristlets, pair | 540 |
| Shoulder wraps | 84 | Scarfs | 280 |
| Sheets | 68 | Helmets | 52 |
| Pillow cases | 313 | Gloves, pair | 6 |
| Towels | 70 | Trench caps | 2 |
| Xmas packages | 228 | Refugee stockings | 50 |
| Bandaged foot socks | 407 | Refugee scarfs | 8 |
| Operating leggings | 86 | Refugee shawls | 3 |
| Napkins | 385 | Refugee sweaters | 4 |
| Linen tray cloths | 432 | One Linen Shower Yielded. | |
| Handkerchiefs | 1,068 | Towels | 910 |
| Bath robes | 62 | Sheets | 132 |
| Comfort pillows | 120 | Pillow cases | 30 |
| Army shirts | 100 | Napkins | 50 |
| Quilts | 36 | Wash cloths | 56 |
| Equipments | 5 | Handkerchiefs | 370 |
| Property bags | 170 | Bedspreads | 370 |
| Infants' layettes | 14 | | |
| Italian comfort kits | 100 | | |
| Wash cloths | 96 | Total | 1,848 |
| Refugee garments | 1,432 | Several thousand surgical dress- | |
| Miscellaneous | 1,733 | ings were also made. | |

The Liberty Loan

LINCOLN COUNTY'S response to the Liberty Loans was remarkably prompt and generous. The worthy citizens registered their patriotism by a subscription of more than three and a half million dollars to the five loans floated after the nation entered the war.

The first loan was bought entirely through the banks, the purchases being confined mainly to residents of cities and towns. There was no attempt at making a canvass of the county. The loan was floated without a great amount of publicity, and buyers in few cases understood what government bonds meant. Accustomed to making and selling, rather than buying securities, residents of Lincoln County took only so much interest in the first loan as patriotism inspired. The first loan was conducted by the state officials, through the banks of the county without a county chairman to direct the selling.

Nevertheless, Lincoln County patriots bought a total of \$47,600 of bonds of the first issue.

The second loan was directed by R. O. Schaber of Hudson. In this loan the county had a quota of \$250,000 assigned, of which it raised a total of \$172,950. But Mr. Schaber in this campaign did a work that was of more far-reaching results than the mere meeting of the county's quota would have been. He popularized the Liberty Loan bond, and made it certain that thenceforward Lincoln County would easily go over the limit on every loan issue offered. This campaign of publicity was carried on by the newspapers, by the posters and advertisements which flooded the county, both city and country, and by addresses whenever occasion offered at meetings, picnics and farm clubs.

The Second Loan was handled by Mr. Schaber, with the result that \$1,069,750 was raised, on a quota allotted of \$687,500. This loan was sold to 3,084 buyers. Mrs. Madge A. Puckett, chairman of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, aided in selling bonds to women buyers in this and the following loan. Mrs. C. M. Schroeder directed the work of women salesmen in the Fifth Loan.

The Fourth Loan brought \$1,709,600 from Lincoln County purchasers. The allotment to the county in this loan was \$850,000. The Fourth Loan was sold to 3,169 purchasers.

The Fifth Loan raised \$691,850, on an apportionment of \$640,000. No attempt was made to oversell the Victory Loan, but the buyers insisted in many cases on taking more than the quota assigned them, bringing up the total to an oversubscription of \$51,850. The Fifth Loan was sold to 2,413 purchasers.

The allotment system was adopted in the Third Loan and used for the loans following. Under this system each property owner in the county was allotted a certain amount of bonds. This amount was based upon his property holdings, shown in the reports of the assessor for the preceding year. After the value of his holdings had been determined,

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1. **HENRY HVATTUM**
Cairman of Liberty Loan in county in fourth and fifth campaigns. Served also on Council of Defense.
2. **MILES TULLAR**
Directed work of Liberty Loan in Perry Township.
3. **EVERT OTTEN**
Served on county executive committee of Liberty Loan in third and fourth campaigns. Served also on two Red Cross drives.
4. **FRANK BUSWELL**
Directed work of Liberty Loan in Dayton Township.
5. **J. S. STONEBACK**
Directed war work campaigns in La Valley Township. Directed all Liberty Loan drives of township.
6. **O. B. EVENSON**
Directed Liberty Loan campaigns in Springdale Township. Aided in all other war fund drives.
7. **GEORGE M. FRANCE**
Directed Liberty Loans in Worthing Township. Served on Council of Defense.
8. **FRED T. MAUSBACH**
Aided in Liberty Loan drives in La Valley Township. Worked on Red Cross campaign.

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a percentage of this amount, in the Fourth Loan $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, was allotted each citizen of the county.

In case an allotment was held to be too high the council of defense served as a board of review, and if the facts presented showed the allotment to be oppressive the amount was reduced. In case anyone refused to take the amount allotted or to show that the allotment was excessive an investigation was started into his loyalty.

The Fourth and Fifth Loans were directed by a committee consisting of Henry Hvattum, chairman; James Lewis, vice chairman, and A. B. Carlson, secretary and publicity director. Aiding this county committee was a chairman in every township, under whom worked various aides as needed. These aides were appointed by the township chairmen. The township and town officials were usually named on these committees. Following is the list of workers in the various townships for the Third, Fourth and Fifth Loans:

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP—John C. Johnson, chairman. Ludvig Killing, William Sorenson, Charles Collings and D. A. Rhea.

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP—Edward Bogue, chairman. Henry W. Johnson, F. J. Johnke, E. O. Dann and W. E. Falk.

CANTON TOWNSHIP—John Johnson, chairman. Ralph Oliver, Math. Mathison, Engbret Holter and Martin L. Holter.

LYNN TOWNSHIP—John Curts, chairman. O. P. Nelson, C. R. Roberts, Arthur Reinke and T. A. Davies.

GRANT TOWNSHIP—Peter Victor, chairman. Ole A. Fodness, Harry F. Sinning, J. H. Bossman and Ben F. Smith.

DAYTON TOWNSHIP—John Evenson, chairman. Jens G. Jensen, Thomas Newborn, Paul M. Lunder and A. C. Monrad.

LA VALLEY TOWNSHIP—Harm Heeren, chairman. J. W. Dickens, A. P. Clark, Fred Sherman and George Gerber.

PERRY TOWNSHIP—George Krull, chairman. W. D. Plucker, Miles Tullar, Ed. J. Hoogenstraat and W. M. Plucker.

SPRINGDALE TOWNSHIP—Herman Pike, chairman. A. W. Simmons, J. Stauffacher, H. G. Lubecker and John Krebs.

DELAPRE TOWNSHIP—John Oppold, chairman. Heije Peppens, Fred Ritter, G. Duitsman and Sam S. Tjaden.

TOWN OF LENNOX—J. G. Kuper, chairman. W. H. Gericke, Jerry Van Bockern, Joseph Detjen, L. Greenfield, F. G. Miller and H. Jacobs.

TOWN OF HUDSON—Bert Eli, chairman. G. H. Ferris, Tollef Torkelson and H. S. Waldorf.

TOWN OF FAIRVIEW—O. T. Gregerson, chairman. J. C. Johnson, Allen Crawford, John Norman and Albert Rodway.

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1. JOHN W. DICKENS
Served on Liberty Loan drive in La Valley Township. Also aided in War Savings Stamps and Red Cross campaigns.

2. BENJAMIN T. HANNA
Aided in Liberty Loan drive in Springdale Township.

3. CHARLES W. FRINKMAN
Served on Liberty Loan campaign team in La Valley Township.

4. ERNEST TATE
Liberty Loan worker in La Valley Township. Served also in War Savings Stamps campaign.

5. JOHN H. NOEL
Served in La Valley Township on Liberty Loan and War Savings Stamps campaigns.

6. A. B. CLARK
Served in La Valley Township in Liberty Loan. Chairman of War Savings Stamps campaign in township.

7. FRANK R. DEVITT
Served in La Valley Township on Liberty Loan, War Savings Stamps and Red Cross campaigns.

8. HARM HEEREN
Liberty Loan worker in La Valley Township. Also aided in War Savings Stamps and Red Cross campaigns.

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TOWN OF WORTHING—C. G. Leavitt, chairman. J. C. Kuhns, I. M. Schwarts, F. M. Brady and Henry Bradshaw.

TOWN OF HARRISBURG—Charles Hill, chairman. Newell Stoneback, Charles Miller, O. T. Dodge and O. J. Smith.

TOWN OF TEA—Henry Bruhn, chairman. J. H. Cruse and E. W. Folken.

CITY OF CANTON—M. Burnett, chairman. George Hokenstad, P. S. Puckett, B. B. Wright, W. A. Kinsley, Paul Thoruf and J. J. Anderson.

EDEN TOWNSHIP—James N. McVay, chairman. F. L. Millett, O. W. Naderberg and W. A. Fowles.

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP—C. L. Milliken, chairman. John Jost, John Thompson and George Degerman.

NORWAY TOWNSHIP—R. S. Paulson, chairman. R. S. Wemblom, John Tollefson, C. B. Asper and H. W. Rogness.

BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP—George W. Carlson, chairman. Nels Edman, A. G. Anderson, David Jacobson and C. G. Doserstrom.

FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP—Charles Bailey, chairman. E. L. Ingebritson, Peder Eliason, Stein Larsgard and Minor Sorum.

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP—J. D. Hicks, chairman. Sander Brynjulson, B. O. Tuntland, Matthias P. Eneboe and John A. Wallquist.

A number of other workers aided in the various campaigns in the loans. Where town and township officials had changed before the time of the First Loan frequently entire committees were different from this list. As these were not reported to the county committee the names of these workers were not available for this record. The success of the county in putting over these campaigns is to be credited to the hundreds of willing workers and supporters whom the officials and committees found ready to aid on every hand. The loan victory is a county victory, and is not to be credited to any man or any group of men.

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1. JOSEPH SHEBAL
Served on Liberty Loan and Red Cross teams in La Valley Township in all drives.

2. WESSEL D. PLUCKER
Served on Fourth and Fifth Liberty Loan campaigns in Perry Township.

3. EDWARD SHERMAN
Served in La Valley Township on Liberty Loan team. Also in United War Work and Red Cross drives.

4. JULIUS P. EGGE
Served in Liberty Loan and Red Cross campaigns in Springdale Township.

5. HERMAN W. PIKE
Served during Third, Fourth and Fifth Liberty Loan campaigns in La Valley Township.

6. ANTHON W. ELSTER
Served in Liberty Loan campaigns in La Valley Township.

7. JOHN O. DEVITT
Served on Liberty Loan team in La Valley Township. Also worked in United War Work campaign.

8. CHARLES G. LEAVITT
Served in Worthing village on Third, Fourth and Fifth Liberty Loan campaigns.

War Savings Stamps

LINCOLN COUNTY bought \$190,000 in a single day of War Savings Stamps, reaching the county's quota the first of any county in the state. This was in the great national War Savings Stamp campaign in March, 1918.

The campaign in Lincoln County was under the direction of C. J. Moen, aided by a chairman and eight associate workers in every township of the county. Mr. Moen originated in this drive the plan of dividing the county into districts, with each man assigned to a certain district, for which he was held responsible. By this plan not only every township chairman, but every individual solicitor in the War Savings Stamp campaign was assigned to a certain territory, which he was expected and required to canvass thoroughly. So successfully did the plan operate that it became a frequent method of conducting campaigns for war funds all over the state.

Chairmen were selected who were known to be interested in the distribution of Baby Bonds and Thrift Stamps in their districts, and the chairmen called into the office of Mr. Moen at Canton for definite planning of the drive. The campaign was conducted as a rivalry between the different chairmen, and the chairmen in turn established the teams working under them on a basis of rivalry. Workers were selected by the township chairmen who were known to be diligent workers and interested in the success of the campaign.

A house to house canvass of the entire county was made in this campaign. The allotment made to Lincoln County was \$278,000. A total of more than \$300,000 was raised before the close of the campaign. Three townships raised more than \$25,000 each fully paid in within three days after the close of the drive.

The patriotism and loyalty of Lincoln County citizens sold the War Savings Stamps quota. It offered little as an investment feature. But when the call came for funds to help the government in the war, the funds were readily turned over. Several individuals bought \$1,000 of bonds, the limit of the amount anyone was permitted to hold under the tax exemption rulings.

A War Savings Stamp campaign put on in the city of Canton by the high school girls brought in a total of \$13,000 in half a day. The girls were sent in teams of two, the teams racing to see who could make the best showing. The entire town was canvassed and reports turned in by six o'clock in the afternoon.

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1. **ANDREW W. SIMMONS**
Served as Liberty Loan worker from Springdale Township during third, fourth and fifth campaigns.

2. **JAMES A. DEVITT**
Served on Liberty Loan teams from Springdale Township during all drives conducted during the war.

3. **THOMAS J. HUXTABLE**
Served in all drives conducted during the period of the war for the Liberty Loan in La Valley Township.

4. **WALTER W. BROWN**
Served on all Harrisburg teams for the Liberty Loan drives conducted during the time of the war.

5. **N. O. STONEBACK**
Served as captain of a group in Harrisburg appointed to give the rudiments of military training to men about to be selected for military service.

United War Work

LINCOLN COUNTY oversubscribed its entire quota in the United War Work campaign by 32 per cent in a single day. This amount was raised as a result of hard work and efficient management of the workers in charge of the campaign, coupled with a ready response of Lincoln County patriots.

The United War Work campaign was under the direction of A. B. Carlson. Aiding him were committees in every township in the county.

The allotment system was used, based on the allotments of the Liberty Loans. Each property owner was assigned a certain amount to be paid, and a day was designated on which this amount should be paid at the voting precinct of his township. Every precinct reached the quota assigned it on the first day of the campaign. A few subscriptions drifting in later, in cases where the subscribers were absent from home or unable to reach the precinct on that day, raised the total one-third above that assigned in the entire county.

The original allotment made to Lincoln County in this drive was \$21,702.40. The amount actually sent to headquarters from Mr. Carlson's office was a few dollars in excess of \$29,000. After the drive was under way the allotment to the county was increased by 50 per cent, making the new allotment \$32,553.00. Since this increase came after the original allotment had been actually raised, it was not deemed wise to make another campaign for the increased amount, especially when the new allotment had been so nearly met by the oversubscription.

Aiding Mr. Carlson in the administrative work of the war fund drive were K. E. Jacobson and E. M. Dean. Township workers were:

GRANT TOWNSHIP—Ed. Gedstad, chairman. Joe Miller, Henry Hanson, Ole A. Fodness and Theo. O. Fodness.

DAYTON TOWNSHIP—Omar Hokenstad, chairman. Frank Budde, John Tobiason, A. L. Stewart and Jens Jenson.

LA VALLEY TOWNSHIP—A. P. Clark chairman. Fred Mansback, John E. Elster, Frank Deavitt and I. E. Blue.

PERRY TOWNSHIP—Miles Tullar, chairman. Evert Otten, J. R. Bossman, John Naatjes and Wessel M. Plucker.

CANTON TOWNSHIP—M. F. Helter, chairman. Will T. Millage, Charley Anderson, George W. Dixon, Nels M. Nelson and Carl Johnson.

LYNN TOWNSHIP—Andrew Selom, J. M. Odson, Frank Kuhns, Robert Gerber and Carl Ness.

TOWN OF LENNOX—N. Etteldorf, chairman. Jerry Van Bockern, Hugh McFarland, Nels Everson, W. D. Plucker, Ed. Highstreet, Pete Jacobson, W. M. Plucker, Henry Timmerman, Henry G. Bultena, W. B. Mallory and Joe Berens.

TOWN OF TEA—W. J. Heeren, chairman.

CITY OF CANTON—Melvin Juel, First Ward; O. L. Campbell, Second

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Ward; Robert Halds, Third Ward, and J. J. Anderson, Fourth Ward.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP—John W. Boyd, chairman. E. P. Lommen, Ed. Muller, A. W. Tjaden, L. G. Peterson.

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP—Heije Poppens, chairman. John Oppold, Guelt Duitsman, S. C. Sletten, Klaus Stratmeyer and Fred Ritter.

TOWN OF HUDSON—H. H. Cable, chairman. Tollef Torkelson, Bert Eli, Ross Moreland and O. H. Parkin.

BERESFORD TOWNSHIP—J. A. Ontjes, chairman. Jake Jacobson, Adolph Wibers, Red R. D. Dexheimer and S. O. Steensland.

FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP—Ira Bartholomew, chairman. O. L. Greguson, Cornelius Kjelson, J. C. Johnson, Rev. O. Steensland.

WORTHING TOWNSHIP—Gay Thomas, chairman.

TOWN OF HARRISBURG—B. D. Abbott, chairman.

EDEN TOWNSHIP—C. H. Fitch, chairman. Gust Kokken, Adolph Gubbrud, W. A. Fowles and J. A. Pierce.

NORWAY TOWNSHIP—Hans Pearson, chairman. Pete Holbeck, Theo. Sundvold, Herbert Anderson and Albert Sullestad.

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP—John Jost chairman. John Dalsag, George Determan, Albert Birklen, Henry Smith, Alfred H. Cornish and Arthur Smith.

BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP—C. G. Soderstrom, chairman. J. J. E. Minot, A. P. Holmberg, David Jacobson and O. W. Sundstrom.

FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP—Nick Hartland, chairman. Ole N. Peterson, Oscar Hegge, Frank Iseninger and Ole L. Thormodsgaard.

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP—Victor Salquist, chairman. J. W. O'Bannon, Rudolph Eneboe, Carl Ekanger and Richard Brynjulson.

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP—John L. Grunning, chairman. Osvin Dala-gaard, Thomas L. Ridge, Steve Jackson and Charles Carlson.

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP—W. F. Johnke, chairman. Roy Eddy, John Groen, Theo. Christiansen and Christ Wilson.

Lincoln County Council of National Defence



A. B. CARLSON



G. J. MOEN



W. C. GEMMILL

THE COUNCIL of Defense watched with the eye of an eagle all war activities in Lincoln County, directing everything in the direction needed to aid the war and stamping out every show of disloyalty as soon as it had reared its head. So thorough did the council work that at a single meeting it had fifty men before it answering charges of wavering loyalty.

The Lincoln County Council was composed of an executive committee of five members, aided by a chairman in every township of the county. Township chairman delegated authority to various aides in the township when any task required assistance.

The council met on the call of the chairman. Its duties were so extensive and its work so heavy that for weeks and even months during the period of the war it was almost in continuous session. Considering that the members were working absolutely without remuneration, usually to the serious neglect of the personal affairs, a membership on the council of defense was an indication of devoted loyalty to the nation in the war. And the results accomplished were such as can be accomplished only by unselfish patriots.

The council handled everything that might tend to promote the interest of the nation in the war. This included the production of food and the increase in the wealth of the county as well as the actual support of the military establishments. The work ranged from directing the cultivation of land and the erection of buildings to prosecution of cases of disloyalty. In fact the council was given authority, under the act of Congress creating the Federal Council of National Defense, over anything that might tend to promote the interest of the nation in the war. Under the national council state councils were formed in every state, and each county had its own council working under the state organization. The Lincoln County Council, a subdivision of the South Dakota State Council of National Defense, had, therefore, almost unlimited powers.

In Lincoln County word was brought to the council that a renter was not cultivating and caring for a crop properly. Upon complaint of the owner of the land, the renter was called before the council, was told

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how to care for the crop, and two men assigned to help him in the harvest, whom he was required to pay at prevailing wages. In another case, a contractor had undertaken too many tasks and was delaying building of a barn in Lincoln County. Upon receiving proof that livestock were being neglected and suffering from exposure on account of the delay, the contractor was ordered to halt other work and rush work through to completion on the barn. Every case of disloyalty reported was carefully considered by the council. When a shortage was reported in Liberty Loan subscriptions on the part of anyone able to buy this case was taken up by the council.

The council voluntarily performed a creditable task among the aliens of Lincoln County. Agitation had been started in the earlier days of the existence of the council against ever admitting to citizenship any alien who claimed exemption from military service under the draft on the grounds of foreign citizenship. The council warned every alien that this regulation would possibly be passed, and that such a claim for exemption might serve to bar forever the one making it from American citizenship. As a result of this activity, no alien from Lincoln County was able, after the end of the war, to say that he did not realize the effect of claim for exemption on the grounds that he was not a citizen of the United States.

Lincoln County's Council was the first organization in the United States to forbid the use of the German language in public meetings. Under an order of the council the teaching of German was forbidden in the public schools and its use in public meetings limited to a review of fifteen minutes of an address or sermon delivered in English at the same meeting. Even this fifteen minutes' use of German was allowed only on a permit from the council. Only one permit was given in the entire county, and it was used very few times.

The members of the Council of Defense stood back of every war relief activity. They aided in laying plans for Red Cross work, war relief organization drives and aided the county draft board whenever aid was needed. It was the general staff of the army behind the army, and the results of its work indicate that it was well and efficiently directed. The excellent record of Lincoln County in the war is traceable in large measure to the activities of the Council of Defense.

At the head of the council was Henry Hvattum. Aiding him on the executive committee were: W. C. Gemmill, James Lewis, A. B. Carlson and G. J. Moen. Members of the council from the different townships were: Ira Bartholomey, Fairview; E. W. Baumgartner, Hudson; J. J. Jacobson, Beresford; M. T. Eneboe, Lincoln; W. B. Malory, Lennox; G. M. France, Worthing, and J. L. Kehm, Harrisburg.

The council was officially organized in June, 1917. It was disbanded January 1, 1919, though the executive committee was retained in readiness to perform any function necessary in the return of the soldiers sent from Lincoln County.

Women's Committee, Council of National Defence

WOMEN in Lincoln County did their share in the world war. While thousands were working night and day turning out sewing and knitted articles for the Red Cross and hundreds of others were buying to the limit in Liberty Loan bonds, others were carrying out the program of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense with an energy and success never excelled and seldom equaled.

The regular program of the Council of National Defense was supplemented by various activities in Lincoln County found necessary here and not assigned to any other organization. The program of the council called for activity in conservation, thrift, Americanization and patriotism. Conservation and thrift were encouraged to the utmost, and patriotism was fired by the splendid example of the workers of the women's committee so that it was a poor citizen that watched the work of the committee and failed to see something more that he could do. The Americanization program included education of foreigners in American ideals and opportunities. Because there were no colonies of newly arrived foreigners in Lincoln County this phase of the committee's activity was limited.

The work of the council was under the direction of Mrs. Madge A. Puckett of Canton. Assisting Mrs. Puckett were: Mrs. J. L. Kehm, vice chairman; Mrs. C. H. Schroeder, secretary; Mrs. Florence D. Syverud, treasurer, and Mrs. Norena Hummer, publicity chairman. A township chairman in each township directed local work, and under the township chairman worked as many assistants as were needed in the various tasks assigned.

The first great activity of the women's committee was the registration of women for war work. Nearly every woman in the county registered. The list totaled 3,087, and others were added later.

The registration was conducted in the different townships by the township chairmen and their assistants. Before the campaign, Mrs. Puckett interviewed each township chairman personally, explaining the plans to her and firing each with that enthusiasm that is certain to be gathered from a few minutes' conversation on war work with Mrs. Puckett. It is to these interviews and to the response of these chairmen and township workers, as well as to the patriotism and loyalty of the workers selected, that the wonderful success of the women's registration campaign is credited.

The township workers made a house to house canvass of the entire district under their direction. The campaign was conducted in February. The mercury hovered around 40 degrees below zero on many days of the campaign and the snow-blocked roads were impassable to an automobile. But the women doggedly pushed on, and they reached every woman in the district assigned to them. And the women whom they reached responded.

There was a considerable number registered for immediate work

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in war activities. Many expressed willingness to do any work, wherever called. Practically everyone declared her readiness to aid in any war activity when possible. There was a feeling in many cases among the women in the country districts that they had a job that could not be neglected—the job consisting in saving and producing more and more food and supplies for the soldiers and civilians in the army or government activities—and they eagerly pledged themselves to continue this, as well as to take on any added activities asked of them. More than one-third of the women registered were found to be already engaged in Red Cross work.

Child welfare work was undertaken the following spring. Under the direction of the women's committee more than 900 children were weighed and measured in a health crusade, and as a result scores of babies needing medical attention were put under a physician's care. The result in many cases in a few months was little short of marvelous. Every child under the age of five years in many sections was brought in to the clinic for examination. Physicians gave their time free to the women's committee, and conducted examinations tirelessly throughout the campaign. Not a physician in Lincoln County failed to respond heartily to the call of the women in the children's health crusade.

A registration of nurses was conducted in the following summer, enrolling eighteen girls who applied for training as student nurses.

The women's committee also aided greatly in food conservation. Recipes on new methods of war-time cooking were sent by thousands to housewives of the county, and publicity was scattered broadcast for food demonstrators sent by the federal government to Lincoln County in the food saving campaign. Thousands of dollars worth of food was saved by the activities of the women's committee, and this entire amount was made readily available for use in the army or for shipment to the Allies abroad.

The women's committee aided materially in the Liberty Loan campaigns in Lincoln County. The members of the committee aided in making allotments to women and saw to it that allotments made were taken. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were added to the loan subscriptions by the efforts of these workers. Mrs. C. H. Schroeder directed the work of the women's committee in the Fifth Loan. The Third and Fourth Loans were handled for the women's committee by Mrs. Puckett.

Township workers found a ready response to their appeals. It is to this response and to the ready aid given by hundreds of women over the county whenever called for that brought about the success of the committee. Scores of those who were not officially members of the committees worked with diligence whenever an opportunity offered. To these great credit must be given, though their names are omitted from the following list of township workers:

Lennox township—Mrs. Ida M. Geeting, chairman. Mrs. K. R. Wolff, Mrs. Sadie Dent, Elizabeth Norsington, Ella Fitzgerald, Mrs. Mamie Wilks, Mrs. Malinda Lien and Anna Van Brocken.

Highland township—Mrs. Kaspar Sogn, chairman. Mrs. J. D.

Hicks and Marie Fossum.

Eden township—Mrs. G. M. Dokken, chairman. Ida E. Vipond, Mrs. Effie D. Fitch and Mrs. W. W. Bergstrom.

Canton township—Mrs. Fred Mample, chairman. Mrs. H. Hummer, Mrs. Henry Hanson and Mrs. Jacob Haas.

Lincoln township—Mrs. M. T. Eneboe, chairman. Mrs. John C. Johnson and Mrs. Adolph Bong.

Grant township—Mrs. Ezra Elcock, chairman. Mrs. Lena Lukkens and Mrs. Theo. Peterson.

Lynn township—Nelly Kuhns, chairman. Mrs. Grace Gerber, Ava Kuhns and Ellen Erickson.

Dayton township—Mrs. William G. Kunnison, chairman. Mrs. Roy Millage and Mrs. Peterson.

Town of Hudson—Mrs. S. F. Hoffman, chairman. Mrs. Herbert Fitch, Mrs. J. C. Treat, Mrs. Lars Grinager, Mrs. Erick Rossum, Mrs. H. H. Gable and Mrs. R. O. Schaber.

Pleasant township—Mrs. J. M. Yttreness, chairman. Ella Berkeley and Anna Eneboe.

Delaware township—Mrs. Earl Dann, chairman. Mrs. Vern Kennedy and Mrs. Waalkes.

City of Canton—Mrs. C. H. Schroeder, chairman. Mrs. Florence D. Syverud, First Ward; Mrs. O. B. Preston, Second Ward; Mrs. James Lewis, Third Ward, and Mrs. J. J. Anderson, Fourth Ward.

Springdale township—Mrs. J. W. Boyd, chairman. Mrs. Herb. Daniels and Mabel Iverson.

Brooklyn township—Della Wimple, chairman. Grace Minot, Mrs. Ludwig Paulson and Mrs. Eric Soderstrom.

Four Minute Men

TAKING their name from the readiness to serve on instant notice, like the Minute Men of the Revolution, and from the limit of four minutes on the time of the addresses, a group of war workers were enrolled by the Federal Committee on Public Information for arousing interest in the war and war support. The organization reached to every county in the United States, supplying men everywhere to speak on war activities and war support between acts in theaters, in motion picture shows, in schools and in any other gatherings where addresses might be effective.

Wherever two or three were gathered together the Four Minute Man was expected to be in the midst of them. When a Red Cross campaign was under way he talked on Red Cross work. When a Liberty Loan drive was in progress he talked government bonds and financial support of the war. When Pro-Germanism was rife he talked Americanism. Whatever the occasion, he found something to say in support of the nation in the war.

The work of the Four Minute Men in Lincoln County was under the direction of Almer Helgerson. Local speakers gave address after address in the theaters, motion picture shows and in the schools. Outside men were obtained whenever possible to aid in spreading the gospel of Americanism.

The list of speakers in Lincoln County included: A. B. Carlson, Rev. O. B. Preston, Claude Bennett, all of Canton, and W. B. Mallory and Father Williams of Lennox.

Work of the Draft Board

SELECTING 607 men for military service out of a list of 3,247 registrants is the task which the Lincoln County Induction Board had to perform. The three members of the draft board stood between the federal government and the men called for service so carefully that the selective service system increased in popularity with every quota sent from the county. The favorable attitude which Lincoln County took toward the selective service system is due almost entirely to the firm but considerate stand taken by the draft board in handling every quota.

The Lincoln County Draft Board consisted of A. O. Tuntland, Beresford, chairman; E. A. Jones, Canton, secretary, and Dr. Harry R. Hummer, examining surgeon. A. B. Carlson served as government appeal agent. The legal advisory board consisted of Lars J. Grinager, Asa Forrest and W. B. Mallory. The three draft board members handled all official work of calling men into service and sending them to training camps. Mr. Carlson studied every case of exemption granted by the board and if it appeared, in his judgment, that the exemption was undeserved he filed an appeal of the case to the district board where the case was taken up again for final decision. The men themselves had the right of appeal in case they held their classification by the county draft board to be unfair. The legal advisory board was made up of attorneys at law whose duty it was to advise registrants of their rights and to aid the men going into service in putting their business affairs in proper shape before leaving. The members of the legal advisory board volunteered their services and made no charge to the men for any assistance given.

Registration was conducted July 5, 1917, of all men in Lincoln County between the ages of 21 and 31 years. The registration was conducted at the voting precincts of the county, under registrars appointed by the county draft board. A total of 1,394 men were listed in Lincoln County at this time for military service.

Following this registration, the real work of the draft board began. Medical examinations of all men registered were ordered by the War Department, in order to have a quota ready for sending to the training camps as soon as the sixteen new camps should be ready for opening. For a period of six weeks Dr. Hummer worked night and day, examining men at the rate of thirty a day. Within a few months a questionnaire had been sent out to registrants for determining the classification into which each should be placed, and the physical examinations were limited then to men in Class 1 or others liable to an early call to service.

The questionnaire system relieved the examining surgeon, but it multiplied the work required of the secretary and chairman of the board, and it literally swamped the chief clerk. Classifications were ordered determined as rapidly as possible of the entire list of men registered. Under this plan, men on whom families were dependent or who were indispensable in essential occupations were put in deferred classifications, to be called into service only when the other classes were exhausted. Physical examinations were confined to men liable to an early call to service.

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A second registration was conducted June 5, 1918, on the anniversary of the first registration, for all men who had become 21 since the first registration. On August 24, following, a third registration of men who had become 21 since the preceding June 5 was conducted. At these two registrations a total of 155 men were listed.

The greatest registration was conducted September 23, 1918. The selective service system had been extended to include all men from 18 to 45 years old. The new registration listed all those between the ages of 18 and 21 and those between the ages of 31 and 45. To the lists in Lincoln County were added 1,698 names at this registration. Questionnaires were rushed to these men and the work of classification was carried on as rapidly as possible. Classification had been completed of men from 19 to 21, and from 31 to 36 at the time the armistice was signed.

A total of 519 men sent from Lincoln County were accepted for service in military camps in the United States. In addition 88 men were sent into limited service. The report of the Provost Marshal General shows that 513 men in Lincoln County were exempted from military service on the grounds of dependency, 111 were exempted on agricultural grounds and 2 on industrial grounds.

In addition to the 607 men sent into service by the draft board, Lincoln County sent approximately 125 volunteers into the army and navy and marine corps. The greater part of this list of volunteers were members of Headquarters Company, 4th Infantry, South Dakota National Guard, recruited largely from Canton and surrounding territory.

The first man drawn for service from Lincoln County was Edward Monkvold, who held Serial No. 258, the number drawn by Secretary of War N. D. Baker first in opening the lottery in determining the order in which the men should be called into service. From September, 1917, quotas were sent regularly from the county, the greater part of these quotas going to Camp Funston, Kan., where the men became members of the 89th Division, and later quotas sent in the summer of 1918 joining the 10th Division.

By October, 1918, the influenza epidemic had become so severe that all movements of troops or selected men in South Dakota were cancelled, and the war ended November 11, 1918, with Lincoln County waiting the lifting of the ban in order to permit the movement of new quotas to training camps.

The selective service system met no opposition or disapproval in Kingsbury County. The men awaited their turns in the draft eagerly, and many repeatedly asked to be moved up in their classification so that they might be sent the sooner. Agricultural exemptions were common in the early part of the war. Many of the men had bought or rented land on which to put out crops of several hundred acres, and it was felt that these should not be taken for military service at the time when food shortage was so pressing. With the harvesting of the crops many of these men asked for a change from deferred classification to classification in Class 1, and made some of South Dakota's most eager soldiers.

The official work of the draft in Lincoln County was well handled indeed, and when the records were bundled up and sent to the War Department at Washington for filing it marked the close of a chapter and many repeatedly asked to be moved up in their classification so that they might be sent the sooner. Agricultural exemptions were common in the military history of the United States that was among the best written in the nation.

2nd Company, 2nd Regiment, South Dakota Home Guard

IN THE WINTER of 1917 there was formed at Canton a guard organization, consisting of 175 members. This organization was made up of men outside the draft ages or men entitled to exemption on dependency or other grounds, and was officered by men of former service in the regular army or in the Spanish-American War. The members of this organization supplied a guard every night from evening until midnight for lumber yards, mills and elevators, patrolling the area of the yards or mills and guarding against firebugs.

Ernest Madden, a lieutenant in the South Dakota Volunteers at the end of the Spanish-American War, served as captain of this guard.

In the spring of 1918 provisions were made for the Home Guard organization of South Dakota and three officers and fifty-six men of the guard company formed the Lincoln County company under the new organization. The danger from firebugs had lessened considerably and the work of the provisional guard had lessened. However, the new organization found plenty to do, and found abundant activity in fields untouched by the former guard organization.

The company was organized April 26, 1918, as 2nd Company of the 2nd Regiment of the South Dakota Home Guard. The complete roster of men sent in after the formation of the company contained three commissioned officers, eleven noncommissioned officers and forty-eight privates. They leased a building south of the opera house in Canton as an armory and drilled regularly two evenings a week. Ernest Madden was made captain of the new company, and Oliver H. Hanson served as first lieutenant and Ralph D. Bean as second lieutenant.

The county commissioners appropriated \$500 for the support of the company, and the city of Canton opened its purse strings to the support of any move undertaken by the guardsmen. More than \$500 was subscribed by citizens of Canton for the military field meet between this company and neighboring Home Guard organizations. The officers and men were equipped with new uniforms and rifles.

In the late summer of 1918, provisions were made for the instruction of men soon to be called for military service in training camps of the United States Army. The work of instructing the men in Lincoln County was assigned to Captain Madden and his force of men in the Home Guard company. Drills were conducted weekly in various towns for the men about to see service, and records of the Home Guard company show that more than 100 men received the elements of military in this company. An instructor and a squad of soldiers were detailed for each instruction period, and the instruction was kept up weekly from early in August until the influenza ban in October ended military activities until the armistice was signed. Some of the men received seven or eight periods of drill and training before going to camp. The result was that most of these men with the elements of training were made noncommissioned officers shortly after their arrival in camp.

The company made an excellent record at a number of battalion drills conducted with other groups of Home Guard members. Captain

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Madden served as major of the battalion at every battalion drill in which his company took part. Drills were conducted at Camp Morris, Lake Madison, July 28, three officers and forty men from 2nd Company attending; at Camp Morris, September 8, three officers and forty-three men attending; at Beresford, September 12, three officers and thirty-five men attending. The battalion was reviewed by the adjutant general and by the governor of the state at the last encampment and drill. Field meets were conducted at Canton September 21, and at Alcester September 26. At both meetings Captain Madden acted as major of the battalion.

The members of the Home Guard company served diligently in combatting German propaganda in the county, and furnished official guards to prevent meetings during the influenza quarantining in October.

pany for every soldier who died in training camp and whose body was sent back to Lincoln County for burial. The company furnished pallbearers and a firing squad for each of these funerals.

The company acted as escort to eight groups of selected men en-training for service in training camps.

The roster of the 2nd Company, 2nd Regiment, South Dakota Home Guard follows:

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| CAPTAIN | Richard H. James |
| Ernest Madden | George D. James |
| 1ST LIEUTENANT | William D. James |
| Oliver M. Hanson | Ralph Kurvink |
| 2ND LIEUTENANT | Ole Larson |
| Ralph D. Bean | Palmer O. Nelson |
| 1ST SERGEANT | Ord N. Nordseth |
| Geore A. Mills | Henry Rierson |
| SUPPLY SERGEANT | Lynn C. Scott |
| Guy H. Miller | Chester Shaw |
| SERGEANTS | Fred M. Smith |
| James O. Clemons | Fred L. Smith |
| Jack J. Brayman | George W. Stanley |
| Palmer G. Nordseth | Melvin T. Sundvold |
| CORPORALS | Arthur M. Tobiason |
| Howard S. Edwards | George W. Webber |
| Harley W. Arnold | Oscar Wika |
| Henry B. Feldman | Henry Wiggin |
| William G. Leckner | Harold B. Wiggin |
| MECHANIC | Added in July: |
| Alfred C. Engen | Worth H. Feldman |
| COOK | Wilfred L. Belfrage |
| Frank H. Scott | James B. Bunkson |
| PRIVATES | Freeman S. Wagner |
| Earl E. Boyce | Otis W. Gates |
| Halvor S. Brandsard | Rolland O. Orrock |
| David D. Dean | Added in August: |
| Edwin C. Dahl | Oscar K. Eggland |
| Carl P. Douglas | Ivan A. Skyberg |
| Elmer S. Erickson | Ole Skyason |
| Arthur F. Fleege | George Hanson |
| Axel Grovseth | Roy R. Green |
| Henry A. Hanson | Christ Nelson |
| Rosmas Hartvick | Added in September: |
| Ray I. Haw | Paul A. Bankson |
| Frank A. Hill | Richard Haugen |
| | Ernest Iseminger |

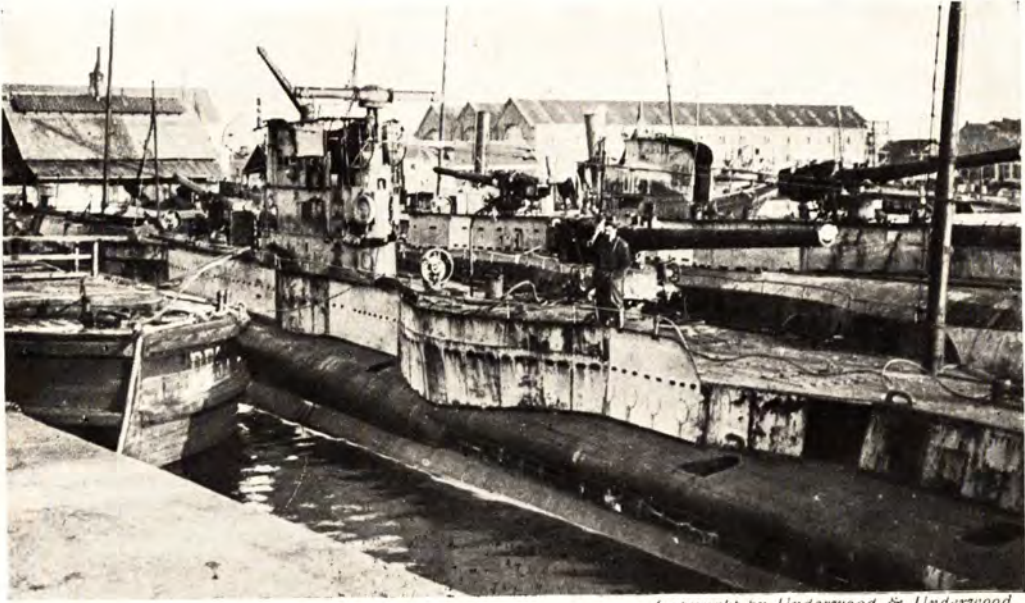
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An
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of the
World War



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The Deutschland in a French Harbor After the Armistice.

THE GREAT WORLD WAR

AN ILLUSTRATED REVIEW



WHEN the World War ended on November 11th, 1918, the armed forces of 25 nations of the globe had been hurling their armies against each other for more than four years in the most colossal struggle of history. After a conflict without parallel, it ended in its 52d month with a casualty total nearing the ten million mark.

Set off by the murder of an ordinary Austrian archduke on June 28th, 1914, by a Serbian political fanatic, the conflagration which had threatened the peace of Europe for decades was thus destined to embroil the leading powers of the world in the most costly and bloody strife known to man.

After a month's diplomatic argument over the affair, Austria formally opened hostilities with her declaration of war on Serbia. General mobilization followed quickly in Russia; a "state of war" was almost immediately declared in Germany. Then on August 1st Germany declared war on Russia, following this with an ultimatum to Belgium demanding that her troops be given free passage across that country. On August 3d, the Teutons included France on their list of enemies. This was followed next day by an ultimatum to Germany from Great Britain demanding that the neutrality of Belgium be respected. When this assurance was not granted by Emperor Wilhelm, Great Britain

declared war on Germany. A quick succession of war declarations finally involved the greater share of Europe by the end of the summer.

Mad with the ruthless spirit of conquest the Central Powers marched their armies off to war in grand fashion, boasting that they would return by Christmas time, the conquerors of Europe. Their amazing preparations for the dream of world power almost brought within their grasp the greedy ambition of the Junkers.

The initial successes of the German army in its advance through Belgium and on toward Paris astounded the world. England and France reeled and staggered before the terrific onslaught of the famous Prussian Guards and the other crack armies of the Central Powers. Swept off her feet almost by the spectacular aggression of the enemy, the fate of France virtually hung from a thread as the invaders triumphantly swept on and on.

Early in September, when they were practically within reach of Paris, the tide was turned against them in the battle of the Marne, September 6-10. French themselves attribute their good fortune at this point to the hand of the Almighty rather than to their superior military strength at the time. This marked the enemy's point of farthest advance.

The atrocities of the advancing Huns during the months of their early triumphs and conquest have been called infamous by conservative journalists and correspondents. Suffice to say, their bloodthirsty ambition to rule and conquer the world knew no bounds, and that their acts and deeds of disgrace will forever remain one of the darkest of the many blotches brought on the German people during the European war.

Believing that the United States had no part to play in the war at that time, President Woodrow Wilson, on August 4th, 1914, officially proclaimed the neutrality of the United States. The war was thus confined to Europe for many months, a struggle mainly between the two great European Alliances—the Triple Alliance composing Germany, Austria Hungary and Italy, against the Triple Entente, composing England, Russia and



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Devastated Soissons After Its Recapture by Americans and French.



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Belleau Wood, Famous as the Scene for one of the American Lads' Most Brilliant Victories.

France. Italy, originally a member of the Triple Alliance, but later one of the chief powers of the Allies, did not enter the war until 1915. She then declared war on all of Germany's Allies, but did not break with Germany herself until late in 1916. Before the war she was a member of the Triple Alliance with Germany and Austria but severed this connection to fight with the Allies.

After the marvelous advances of the first year, the great battle line in Europe remained practically stationary for nearly three years and extended over more than 300 miles. The large armies of each force fought doggedly, suffered heroically and died willingly, in a mighty death-grip whose battles surpassed the most famous of previous wars for loss of life and destruction of property.

The superb Armies of the Russians in the Eastern theater kept the attention of a large German force occupied and away from the Western Front. This fact aided the Allies tremendously and probably prevented a German Peace in the second and third years of the War.

It was while France, England and Italy were staggering before the last big offensive of the enemy early in 1918 that America's force was thrown into the balance in substantial numbers.

Her declaration of war against Germany on April 6th, 1917, grew out of the Central Powers' failure to recognize the rights of neutrals on the high seas. Repeatedly the rights of the United States were violated, and just as repeatedly Germany refused to discontinue her ruthless program of submarine warfare against the world. The sinking of the Lusitania on May 7th, 1915, without warning and with the loss of 1154 lives, 114 of whom were Americans, was regarded by a great many as just cause for a declaration of war against Germany. The President and Congress believing differently, failed to act, and it was not until more sinkings of women and children that the United States decided to step into the breach herself.

Regarded as a mere "bluff" by her adversaries, the United States' entrance apparently failed to cause undue anxiety in Berlin. With an unprepared democracy for another enemy in which a great many were believed to have been opposed to war, Germany had little cause for worry, she declared.

But America went to work. The act produced an electrical effect on her people and almost instantly united her various factions, creeds, parties, and nationalities for one purpose—to crush Germany and her Allies. She became a workshop, with no hours, in her determination to end the European fight victoriously, and thus save democracy for the world. Every effort was bended to the cause, every penny of wealth was eagerly held ready for the call, and every atom of energy was expended in her feverish haste to redeem mankind.

Her sons by the hundreds of thousands rushed to the colors, as their fathers did in the wars of their day, to see another victory added to the flag which had never known defeat. That the distribution of soldiers throughout the land might be as nearly equitable as possible, Congress passed the Selective Service Act in May, 1918, the greatest mobilization machinery developed by any of the 25 nations at war.

Naturally there were obstacles and delays. A nation's task in rising up over night to send a formidable force three thousand miles overseas to fight for world freedom is not the kind that can be accomplished without some disorder and delay. But loyalty and union did it, and on June 26th, 1917, only two months after the declaration of war, the first American doughboy landed on French soil. On November 3d, 1917, the Yanks had their first clash with the Germans. On January 31st, 1918, a report reached America that American infantrymen were occupying first line trenches for the first time.



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French Crossing a Perilous Bridge on the Advance Toward St. Quentin, 1917.



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Austrian Artillerymen and Mechanics Assembling a Giant 30.5 Cm. Siege Gun for the Second Bombardment of Przemyśl, June, 1915.

By this time the United States had declared a 'state of war existing with Austria Hungary, Germany's chief ally, and had swung her domestic machinery into the greatest war machine conceivable. She had begun to raise by popular bond subscriptions billions of dollars to supply guns and munitions, and food and clothes, for the boys who were going over to France to do the job.

Four Liberty Loans were floated during the war, and the total subscriptions to these amounted to between eighteen and nineteen billions of dollars. This amount was taken by more than 50 million subscribers, and was to be only an insignificant factor in the financing of the war, according to the Treasury Department. This cost when compared with the total cost of the Civil War for four years—approximately \$4,000,000,000—is proof enough that the World War was not comparable with any previous war in history. In April, 1919, following the armistice, another Fifth or Victory Loan of approximately the same dimensions as the Fourth, was floated. The wonderfully prompt and generous response of the nation to each of the calls of the Liberty Loans was one of the greatest sources of inspiration for the men in uniform who had gone to fight for those at home. The same patriotic generosity that marked the success of the Liberty Loan was evident in each of the scores of war work drives that were conducted for the various relief and welfare organizations.

Food conservation—conservation of man-power, the work or fight order, the noble, work of the women who sewed and knitted night and day for the Red Cross and the boys, the curtailment of profits and the simple economy was practiced by rich and poor alike, were but a few of the many war time measures that characterized the life of America's hundred and some million during the year and a half during which she was at war. No history of that war will ever have room for a just story of the part played by the loyal home folks—those who waited and prayed, and worked and gave, to keep the home fires burning.

Foremost among the initial problems of America, after preliminary plans for the raising of her army had been laid, was the problem of transporting them to France, so that their strength might be thrown against the Hun on the battlefield. Shipping was not available, and even though it was being increased at maximum capacity, still there was not more than half as much as was needed to transport the men in the numbers they were being trained and in the numbers they were needed by France and England and Italy.

England gladly placed her available shipping at the disposal of the United States, and before the war had ended she had carried more than one million Yanks to the side of her own men and those of the French, or nearly half of those who had gone overseas. The importance of the United States Navy in the war can hardly be exaggerated. Within less than a month after hostilities were declared, she had sent a detachment of destroyers to European waters. By October, 1918, there were 338 ships of all classes flying the American flag in foreign waters. The operations of the Navy during the war covered the widest scope in its history. They operated in European waters from the Mediterranean to the White Sea. At Corfu, Gibraltar, in the Bay of Biscay, on the Irish Coast, at the English Channel ports, in the North Sea and at Archangel, they did creditable work. This service was not as brilliant perhaps as that of the army, because the nature of its vital work kept it from the front. Even though its activities were probably less glorious, still they were none the less important and necessary to the cause.

Naval men served on nearly 2000 craft that plied the waters of the globe, on submarines that had no fear of the under-sea perils, and in aviation where men of courage fought and prevented surprise attacks with new-found weapons.



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An American Whippet Tank Moving Up to the Support of the French for the Storming of Juvigny, Near Soissons, in the Last Weeks of the War.



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American Doughboys Shown Taking Another Hill After the Usual Spectacular Dash Over the Top.

In diplomacy, in investigation at home and in all parts of the world by naval officers and civilian agents, in protecting industry from enemy spies, in promoting new industries and enlarging older ones to meet war-time needs—these are a few of the accomplishments that are outstanding in the part played by the Navy in winning the war.

Shortly after the declaration of war, the submarine problem had become so acute and the merchant ship losses so great, it became necessary to adopt more effective methods in dealing with the problem and making shipping safer. The system of convoy was adopted at the suggestion of President Wilson. This, although it slowed up shipping by fully twenty percent, enabled a comparatively safe passage of troops and was probably the greatest stroke of the Navy during the war.

During all the time the United States was engaged in the war the enemy's naval forces, with the exception of the submarines, were blockaded in his ports. This, of course, prevented naval engagements of a major character. The destroyers, submarine chasers and patrol vessels, however, waged an unceasing offensive against the submarine menace to shipping and troop convoy, and only three vessels were sunk. These were the *Antilles*, the *President Lincoln* and the *Covington*. Each was struck on her return voyage, so that the loss of life was comparatively small. Only three fighting vessels were lost as the result of enemy action—a patrol ship, a torpedo boat destroyer and a cruiser. The other transports and destroyers struck by the enemy during the war reached port without loss of life. Other Transports carrying United States soldiers went down but these were being convoyed by the British Admiralty. Chief among these was the *Tuscania*, sunk off the Coast of Ireland February 5th, 1918, with a loss of 110 lives.

The most serious loss of life in the navy as a result of its war-time activity resulted when 111 officers and men of the Coast Guard cutter *Tampa* perished when their vessel was sunk in Bristol Channel, England, in September, 1918. The *Tampa* had been doing escort duty in the transport service. It had gone ahead of the convoy and was sunk soon after leaving the party.



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British Flyers "Taking Off" at Dawn for a Trip Over the Lines and a Few Fokkers.

With its record of phenomenal transport service in protecting troops and shipping against the enemy submarine offensive; its splendid co-operation with the British Fleet in keeping the German navy in port and Germany herself blockaded; its stellar work with the giant 14 inch long range guns at the front; and its subsequent spectacular feat in first bridging the Atlantic by air, the United States Navy had a share in the World War which although as previously stated is seldom characterized as brilliantly as that of the Army and Marines, still was equally important and essential in keeping the war wheels turning victoriously.

The story of the activities of America's two million doughboys and marines in France is one which should be told in volumes rather than in paragraphs. From the time of their first clash with the Germans on November 3d, 1917, until they "let go" the last unwelcome guests against Fritz's lines early November 11th, 1918—their deeds are a succession of courageous and brilliant performances of duty.

"When I think of their heroism, their patience under hardships, and their unflinching spirit of offensive action, I am filled with emotion which I am unable to express," General



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A Troop of the Famous Australian Camel Corps, So Conspicuous in Allied Successes in the Deserts of Turkey.



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A Giant 14-Inch U. S. Naval Gun, Manned by American Jackies, Pounding Away at Fritz at Several Miles' Range.

John J. Pershing declared in commending the officers and soldiers of the line of the American Army. "Their deeds are immortal, and they have earned the eternal gratitude of our country."

This simple tribute to the brave American lads who fought and died in France is indicative of America's reverence for her heroic armies. Their glory and fame will always live by the side of the deeds of their forbears in previous wars.

In May, 1917, shortly after war was declared, General Pershing, well-known for his punitive expedition into Mexico, was selected by the War Department to command the American Expeditionary Forces that were to go to France. After gathering about him a small staff the General set sail. His reception in both England and France was only equalled by the readiness of the commanders of both armies to co-operate with the United States in the prosecution of the war, according to the General's own report.

His general staff was organized in a short time and detailed plans worked out for the organization and training of the millions of American soldiers who were expected in France to help finish the Hun. Training areas, designed to give the final seasoning to fresh troops arriving from the States before their entry into the front lines, and officers schools for the various arms of the service were established.

Extensive construction provided vast warehouses, supply depots, munition storehouses, and the like for the huge task ahead. Although France offered much in the way of both ordnance and quartermaster property for use by the American Army, still enormous quantities of materials of all kinds had to be brought across the Atlantic.

Flocking into the Army from civil life were thousands of professional and business men with splendid talent along the lines needed to build up this immense service of supply that was to keep the A. E. F. in action. To meet the shortage of supplies due to lack of shipping, representatives of the various supply departments were constantly in search of supplies and materials in Europe. A general purchasing agency was pro-



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The Guide Post to Headquarters of the German Field Marshal Being Guarded by Austrian Soldiers.

vided, in order to better co-ordinate the purchasing and to prevent competition between departments of the army. So successful was this system in the American Army that it was almost universally adopted by the armies of the Allies before the war had ended.

"Our entry into the war found us with few of the auxiliaries necessary for its conduct in the modern sense," General Pershing declared in his official report. "Among our most important deficiencies in material were artillery, aviation and tanks. In order to meet our requirements as quickly as possible we accepted the offer of the French Government to provide us from their own factories with the necessary artillery equipment for thirty divisions. In aviation we were in the same situation and here again the French Government came to our aid until we were able to get our own air service program under way. The necessary planes to train the air service personnel were provided and we secured from the French a total of 2676 pursuit, bombing and observation planes. The first planes to arrive from America came in May, 1918, and a total of 1379 were received during the war. The first American squadron completely equipped by American production, including airplanes, crossed the German lines on August 7th, 1918. For tanks we also were compelled to rely upon the French. We were less fortunate here, however, for the reason that the French were scarcely able to meet their own production requirements in this respect. It should be remembered by every American that the French Government always took a most liberal attitude in endeavoring to supply the shortages existing in the American Army."

Speaking of the soldiers in Europe General Pershing outlines with words of praise the work done by the various welfare organizations and of the responsive attitude found among the soldiers by these organizations.

"The welfare of the troops touches my responsibility as Commander-in-Chief to the mothers and fathers and kindred of the men who went to France in the impressionable period of youth. They could not have the privilege accorded the soldiers of Europe



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Chateau-Thierry Forever Will be Linked With Most Sacred Memories in America. The Deeds of the 8,000 Heroic Marines Here in July, 1918, Will Never be Forgotten.

during their leaves of visiting their relatives and renewing their home ties. Fully realizing that the standard of conduct that should be established for them must have a permanent influence on their lives and the character of their future citizenship, the Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army and the Jewish Welfare Board, as auxiliaries in this work, were encouraged in every manner possible. The fact that our soldiers, in a land of different customs and language, have borne themselves in a manner in keeping with the cause for which they fought, is due not only to the efforts in their behalf, but much more to other high ideals, their discipline, and their innate sense of self-respect. It should be recorded, however, that the members of these welfare societies have been untiring in their desire to be of real service to our officers and men. The patriotic devotion of these representative men and women has given a new significance to the Golden Rule, and we owe to them a debt of gratitude that can never be entirely repaid."

The First Division of the American Army, after finishing its preliminary training behind the lines, went to the trenches for the first time in October, 1917, as the first contribution to the fighting forces of the Allies. By the time that the great German offensive in Picardy began, on March 21st, 1918, the American army had four experienced divisions in the line. The great crisis that this drive developed, however, made it impossible for the Americans to take over a sector by themselves. Gradually, as their numbers increased and more reserves, fresh from the States, were placed in training behind the lines, the American boys went in in substantial numbers. Already they had displayed their splendid fighting qualities and had demonstrated that as soldiers they had no superiors. Incidentally, it did not take them long to convince the enemy that contrary to their own opinions, they themselves were not invincible.

On August 30th, 1918, the American forces took over the first American sector, in preparation for the St. Mihiel offensive. The American line was soon extended across the Meuse River to the west edge of the Argonne Forest. The concentration of tanks, aviation units, artillery equipment, and materials of all kinds for this first great American offensive was enormous. The scores of elements of a complete army were moulded together, with American railroad and American service of supply units throughout. The concentration included the bringing up of approximately 600,000 troops. The French Independent Air Force, together with British bombing units and American Air forces, placed the greatest aviation personnel that ever took part in any Western Front offensive under the direct command of General Pershing.

On the day after they had taken the St. Mihiel Salient a great share of the corps and army artillery that had operated in that offensive were on the move toward the area back of the line between the Meuse River and the western edge of the Argonne. The German General Staff was well aware of the consequences of an American success along this line, and it was determined to use every available American division in an effort to force a decision at this point. The attack began on September 26th. The work of the American army and of the American engineers in this drive will forever remain in



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Desolation of Flanders, Where the Germans Were Trying to Break Through Early in 1918.



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British Tommies Shown on Outpost Duty in a Flanders Dugout.

the memory of generations to come. Forcing their way through the densely wooded and shell torn areas, their fight was one of the most brilliant battles of the war. The offensive was maintained until October 4th in the face of innumerable wooded patches of snipers and concealed machine gunners.

Fresh troops with little experience were thrown in with their seasoned comrades, who had become veterans over night with this most crucial battle as their teacher. The second phase began with a renewed attack all along the front on October 4th. More positions were taken with a precision and speed that always characterized the Yank army. Their dogged offensive was wearing down the enemy, who, continuing desperately by throwing his best troops against them, was helpless before the spectacular advance.

At this juncture two divisions were dispatched to Belgium to help the French army near Ypres. On October 23d, the last phase of the Meuse-Argonne offensive began. Violent counter attacks by the enemy lost him heavily, while a regrouping of the American force was going on for the final drive. Plain evidences of loss of morale in the enemy forces gave our men added courage and spirit, and finally, using comparatively fresh divisions, the last advance was begun on November 1st. It was apparent at this time that the end was near for the Boche. Our increased artillery support did remarkable work in supporting the infantry, which by its dashing advance of the several weeks preceding had destroyed the Hun's will to resist.

Between September 26th and November 6th they had taken 26,059 prisoners and 468 guns on this front.

The divisions engaged in this, the most important of America's battles in the European war, were the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 26th, 28th, 29th, 32d, 33d, 35th, 37th, 42d, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 82d, 89th, 90th and 91st. Many of these divisions remained in line for a length of time that required nerves of steel while still others were put back in the line after only a few days of rest.

When the armistice was signed following a complete routing of the enemy by Americans in the Argonne Forest there were in France, according to General Pershing, approximately 2,053,347 troops, less the casualties. Of this total there were 1,338,169 combatant troops. Up to November 18th the losses were: Killed and wounded, 36,145; died of disease, 14,811; deaths unclassified, 2,204; wounded 179,625; prisoners, 2,163; missing in action 1,160. As against this casualty total, the American forces captured about 44,000 prisoners and 1,400 guns, howitzers and trench mortars.

In this short summary of the principal activities of the United States' part in the great war it is obviously impossible to more than skim over the various features of the great war machinery. The heroism and gallantry of the boys who fought and died over there; the unceasing devotion and courage of the parents and citizens at home who stood by them so unselfishly; and the determination of everyone, young and old, to unite for the common cause, setting aside their personal desires and interests, was responsible for the glorious victory in which America was so conspicuously instrumental in bringing about. Outstripping a hundredfold the dimensions of any previous war of the United



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Devastation Near Town of Albert, After Evacuation by the Germans in October, 1918.



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Graves of Marines Who Died "In Flanders Fields."

States, the task accomplished was a revelation to all when viewed in retrospect. The accomplishments of the Liberty Loans, the devotion of the millions of mothers and sisters in behalf of the Red Cross, the wonderful response of the country to the operation of the Selective Service Act in raising an army of millions—the sacrifices of all, at home and abroad, were universal during the year and a half at which America was at war.

Loyalty and love of country were terms with new meanings. Sedition was lurking only here and there, and this was promptly done away with through the efficient secret service department and popular opinion. The four million American boys who were under arms, many of them at the front and the remainder eager for the chance to jump in, convinced the world that the fighting blood that gave birth to their nation had not been diluted through the riotous living of a century. The brave lads who gave their lives and are now buried over there went to their fate with hearts full of joy, and in a manner that gave courage to the veterans of four years who fought beside them. And their brave mothers in the States who waited in vain for peace to bring their sons back to them, made the greatest sacrifices within their power with a courage and willingness that was unequalled even by the Spartans themselves.

When the history of the great European struggle is permanently written, there will be no more brilliant chapters than those telling of the part played by the United States of America in stamping out militaristic autocracy from the world.

